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was a very large one, and there were only a few very vacant seats in the hall.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. P. A. Murray of Washington street has returned from New York.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodgeson's, French building.

—The Misses Wilder and Miss Mary Childs have returned to Smith College.

—Mr. Louis Lowell left this week for Phillips Academy to resume his studies.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 11, with fine program.

—Mr. E. R. Leib has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been visiting relatives.

—The Field, a paper gotten out by members of the Y. M. C. A., has suspended publication.

—The Young People's chorus is rehearsing for the "Old Country School," to be given Feb. 16th.

—The engagement of Miss Edith R. Comey to Mr. Charles F. Hosmer of Ashmont is announced.

—Henry Bacon has just received his annual importation of hamburgs and embroideries, which are finer and handsomer than ever this season.

—Mr. Charles Fredricks of Richardson street returned Saturday from Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Fredricks has been spending a large portion of the winter touring the west.

—The annual inspection of Co. 5th regiment, M. V. M., took place Monday evening. Maj. Morrison of Braintree and Paymaster Warren of this place were the inspecting officers.

—John C. Bowker will deliver the first of the Real Fund Free Lectures in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Transvaal"; with stereopticon views.

—A. G. Remick, builder, reported to the police Saturday evening that some time during the day his office on Tremont street was entered by breaking the glass in the front door and turning the catch. Seventeen pounds of blasting powder, a bicycle and a pair of boots were stolen.

—Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the Katahdin Club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Emery at their hospitable home on Waverley avenue. Miss Hattie Shaw of Boston, Mass., the well known harpist, has kindly consented to contribute to the entertainment and other features of interest are proposed.

—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the Society of Friends of Women, Clerk and Clerk of the Women's Club House Corporation is conducting the Women's Club Dept. in the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss Everett is in close touch with all the women's clubs and her department is the best in the state.

—The Cantata Club held their first meeting of the season at Mrs. Win. I. Howell's, Newtonville avenue, taking up for rehearsal "The Lady of Shalott," which they will give for the pleasure of their friends later in the winter under the leadership of Mr. Howell. Mrs. H. M. Chase of Newtonville sang two songs very beautifully.

—Saturday, Jan. 1st, a small number of children from Nonantum were given a dinner by Mrs. Bruce Ware, at her home on Fairmount avenue. After partaking heartily of the good things set before them, the little ones enjoyed dismantling a small tree, and an hour or so later started for their homes, merry and happy, with their pockets and arms well filled.

—Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the Katahdin Club will meet next Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Guild Hall of Grace church. There will be music and addresses. Any lady can become a member by paying the annual fee and attending this meeting.

—There is a prospect of a very unique entertainment in the parish house of Grace church, some evening this month. About thirty sailors from Boston harbor are to sing sea songs. The proceeds will be for the Boston City Mission work among seamen.

—The funeral services of Mrs. C. E. Bivens, formerly Miss Carolyn Hart, took place at noon on Monday in the Newton cemetery chapel, Dr. Shinn officiating. She was married just four months before her death.

—Over a hundred persons took part in the Christmas tree celebration by the members of the Mothers' Meeting at the parish house of Grace church last Wednesday evening. There was an exhibition of the gramophone, some singing, a service in the chapel and readings, and the distribution of gifts for all.

—Considerable progress has been made on the new Centre street bridge, and the workmen evidently mean business, as even in zero weather they are busy in driving home the bolts that will hold the bridge together. One estimate is that there are 16,000 of those bolts in the bridge, and if any one tries to count them, he is willing to believe it. Some complain because an open space was not located here, on Washington street, but the space is so long that such a location would be better.

—The selectmen of Belmont gave a hearing Tuesday night, on the petition of the Newton street railway company for a location on Sycamore, Lexington, Church, North, Waverley, Thomas, Clark, Pleasant streets, Concord avenue and Leonard street. This is part of a proposed route from Waltham by way of Warren street, through a portion of Watertown, and over the above mentioned streets to Belmont, and then to Arlington over a proposed boulevard from Belmont to Arlington, which the railway people are confident will be built in the near future. There were a large number of remonstrants, who advocated an effort to get the West End to reach Belmont. President Coffin appeared for the Newton street railway, and the board took the matter under advisement.

—The Choir Guild of Grace church, in place of its annual concert, gave "Midsummer Nights' Dream," at Eliot Hall, Tuesday night, with Mr. George Riddle as reader, and twenty-one members of the Symphony orchestra rendered Mendelssohn's delightful music. The choir only sang three songs, and choruses, the soloists being sung by Masters Andrew B. Potter and Everett H. Poole. It was a most enjoyable entertainment and Mr. Riddle was enthusiastically received. Mr. Riddle's versatility is remarkable, and the different voices of the characters, gestures and personality were admirably depicted.

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—Prof. G. K. Morris returned this week from Ohio.

—Mr. A. S. Weed of Park street is recovering from a recent illness.

—Miss Sloan of Pearl street is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—Mr. Wesley Barber has been in New York this week on a business trip.

—Miss Fay Crowell of Hunnewell Hill has returned to school at Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Sawin has returned from Colorado Springs where she has been visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Emery have moved into their new residence at Arlington street.

—The Epworth League church history class meets next Monday evening at the Methodist church.

—Miss A. Currier of Hunnewell Hill has returned to the Moody school at Northfield, where she is a student.

—The mid-week service in King's chapel, Boston, next Wednesday noon will be in charge of Rev. F. B. Hornbrook.

—The Channing Union will meet in the chapel of the Channing church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "The

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

PUPILS TOOK POSSESSION OF THE NEW BUILDING ON MONDAY.

The new High school building on Walnut street, Newtonville, was opened on Monday, and the pupils and teachers were more than pleased at the change from the rather restricted quarters of the Pierce school building, and the pupils of the latter school were also pleased, as they could take possession of the new building put up for their use. The new High school is not quite finished, as carpenters are still at work on some of the rooms, and the pupils found the building rather chilly on Monday, but the heating apparatus is now working better.

There were no special exercises attending the opening of the building, but in a few weeks, when the school is well settled in its new quarters, and things get to running smoothly, there will be dedicatory exercises, and the building will be thrown open for public inspection.

The new building is the largest High school building in the state, outside of Boston, and it is also the handsomest public building in Newton. Its cost was about \$234,000 exclusive of the furnishings, which cost about \$20,000.

It has a frontage of 108 feet on Walnut street, and an extreme depth of 193 feet. Its location on Walnut street is a most desirable one, Newtonville being the recognized center of the city, and easy of access by street railroad and steam lines, for scholars coming from a distance.

The building is an imposing pile, four stories in height, with a high slanting roof of light green slate. It is constructed on the lines of the letter T, the material used being Philadelphia brick, with trimmings of gray Ohio sandstone. The style of architecture pursued borders on the Gothic. The building is surrounded on all sides by spacious lawns, on which are many large and flourishing shade trees, greatly adding to its sightliness and beauty.

Broad flagged walks lead up to the main entrance on Walnut street, which is overhung by a airy portico of sandstone, relieved by curved designs and surmounted by a large lantern. Above the entrance on stone tablets are the words, "Newton High School."

At the north and south ends of the front wing, and in the rear, are similar entrances, the latter leading out from the building to the school battalion drill shed and assembly hall in the rear part of the grounds. The doors open into lofty vestibules, which in turn give access to two broad corridors 11 feet in width, running the entire length of the building from east to west and north and south.

On the main floor, which leads directly from the front entrance and fronting on Walnut street, are two class rooms 37 by 27, with equally spacious recitation and coat rooms adjoining. Across the hall, and in every way similar to the Walnut street front, are other class, recitation rooms, etc. Along the main entrance hall leading directly to the rear of the building are other class, recitation, coat rooms, etc. The two rear class rooms, facing the drill shed are situated in the former brick addition to the old wooden building.

The second floor, which is reached by broad staircases at the ends of the building, is not dissimilar to the plan of the first floor, with the exception that there are a few less class rooms. The space is taken up by handsomely appointed offices for the superintendent of schools, head master and the secretary, a reception room for visitors, toilet rooms, a library, and retiring rooms for the ladies and gentlemen instructors. These rooms are situated in the central portion of the rear wing or main part of the building, and are all large and spacious.

In the superintendent's room is the master clock, operated by electricity and a wonderful piece of mechanism. This clock controls the clocks throughout the building, regulates and rings the program bells for the school exercises and registers the temperature in the various rooms of the building.

The third floor contains several class rooms, but will be used mainly for the carrying on of special studies. The wing fronting on Walnut street is divided up into numerous small rooms, which will be devoted to drawing and laboratory work, namely, botanical, chemical and physical laboratories, a lecture theatre and a photographic dark room.

The greater part of the rear wing is taken up by an assembly hall, entered from its east end, and by three large double doors. The hall is 85 by 50 feet and 40 feet in height, the roof being held up by five curved oak girders. At the further end is a stage 22 by 11 feet, while over the doors is a spacious gallery. The hall is finished in white and light green, with a high dado and columns. It will accommodate 400 persons and will be used for the special exercises of the school. To the rear of the hall and the old brick addition, are two more large class rooms.

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Mr. George S. Allen has had the general charge of the construction of the building, under the direction of the superintendent of buildings, Mr. George H. Elder. Since the laying of the corner stone, over a year ago, these gentlemen have had the work of the building under their constant supervision, and its present appearance and rapidity with which the work has been pushed to completion is greatly due to their ability and foresight.

The architects are the well known firm of Hartwell, Richardson & Driver of Boston.

The Progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued an "Editorial" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for ergot, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN PETERSON OBSERVE THIS NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY—THREE GENERATIONS ASSIST IN THE CELEBRATION.

Three generations of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Newton helped them to celebrate their golden wedding Monday afternoon and evening at the home of their son on Oakleigh road.

It was not alone a family gathering, however, for scores of friends from the Newtons and Melrose, and a large contingent of the older residents of Duxbury were present to offer their congratulations.

The celebration took the form of a reception from 7 to 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson received informally in the large parlors, which were prettily decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens. They were assisted by their children and grandchildren. The fourth generation was represented by two great grandchildern.

During the evening a musical entertainment was provided, and light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the recipients of a large number of valuable gifts, suitable for the anniversary. With Mr. and Mrs. Peterson came of old New England stock. Mr. Peterson is 77 years of age, and was born in Duxbury, Mass. He claims descent from the Dillingham, Holmes and Bradford families of Plymouth colony, and belongs to the fifth generation in descent from Gov. Bradford.

Mrs. Peterson was a Miss Adeline of Woodstock, Vt. Her father fought with the green mountain boys in the revolution, and one of her brothers was at one time employed by David Webster. Mrs. Peterson was born in 1828.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were married at Duxbury, Jan. 2, 1848. Up to 19 years ago they lived in Duxbury in the oldest house in that town of old things.

Their home was known as "Castle Haughboy," and was for many years one of the curiosities of the old town. It contained 24 rooms, so arranged that three families could live in the structure and never know it. It has since been converted into one of the most attractive summer residences on the shore.

For many years Mr. Peterson was a leading shoe manufacturer in Duxbury. He came to Newton about 19 years ago, and for many years has been retired from active business.

Of seven children five are now living. There are seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. At their advanced age Mr. and Mrs. Petersons are both in good health and spirits. The anniversary celebration did not fatigue them in the least, and they are now looking forward to another celebration 10 years hence.

Schools of Today.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—I have read with interest, the article on this question by "Observer," and I still feel there is just cause for criticism. To my mind, the children should in preference to all things else, be thorough in reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, the history of our country, and the remaining time to be devoted to such supernumeraries as may seem best for their future welfare.

There is a feeling throughout our city (as all "observers" must know) that too much is crowded into the grammar schools, even to the sacrifice of these principal studies. Of what use is Latin in the study of English,— doesn't it still remain an unknown tongue? Let Observer ask one of our pupils to write him a letter and note the ungrammatical sentences and poor spelling, or to read an article from a newspaper, and observe him stumble through unfamiliar matter, give him problems in fractions or percentage (and hear the query do you multiply or divide?) and endorse if he can the present system.

I desire to let him who appreciates the new system, and says the "three R's" have no "practical value for the modern schoolboy" must truly be an "Observer" only, and not an investigator. He could not possibly be a parent, as daily contact with these "better specimens" (?) our schools turn out, would have cleared his vision and rendered him more in accord with the parents who view the educational career of their children with a practical eye. The schoolmaster that sold a schoolroom and schoolroom's self reliance, indicated in the desisted district school could be included in our grammar schools of today, no student would be too ignorant or too old to cultivate his latent or apparent artistic and scientific proclivities. I prefer that my children master the common branches and develop their reasoning faculties, as a sound foundation for obtaining a practical livelihood, so that by the use of their hands and brains they shall have earned the right to moral and cultural development, and dispossess the "scientists."

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High School Notes.

The annual reception and dance given by the editorial staff of the High School Review, was held last Friday evening, in the large gymnasium of the high school at Newtonville. The large hall was prettily decorated with festoons of the colors of the various classes, and a graceful group of palms and ferns formed a recess, in which the receiving party stood. Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. F. Davis, and Mrs. E. S. Howard received the guests in behalf of the school. The review was given by the students, and the dancing followed until midnight. The door was in charge of Richard Larned, who was assisted by Paul Fitzpatrick, H. W. Hackett, W. F. Chase, and C. A. White.

DEATH IN FLAMES.

WEST NEWTON WOMAN FATALLY BURNED AT HER HOME SUNDAY MORNING—TWO MEN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HER LIFE BUT FAIL.

Mrs. Walter Fiske of Washington street, West Newton, was fatally burned at her home last Sunday morning, and Patrolman Robert Harrison and Wm. Powell were scorched in an heroic but futile attempt to save her life.

Mrs. Fiske lived with her husband in a tenement in Robinson's block, Washington and Waltham streets.

That morning after breakfast she was engaged in her household duties, and was hurrying from room to room, dressed in a light wrapper.

An oil heater stood in the center of one of the rooms, and brushing against it Mrs. Fiske's wrapper caught fire. In an instant she was developed in flames.

Uttering shriek after shriek she rushed wildly into the corridor, where she became bewildered, and ran blindly up, and down, trying to strip herself from the flames.

The interior was dark, though William Powell, janitor, was nearby. He went to the assistance of the woman, who was screaming for help, and did his best to extinguish the flames. The intense heat drove him back. He ran from the building crying "Fire," and rang in an alarm from box 31.

Patrolman Harrison heard the cry and ran at once into the hall of the Fiske tenement. There he found Mrs. Fiske wrapped in flames and writhing in agony.

He pulled off his heavy uniform overcoat and threw it over the burning woman, attempting to stifle the flames. His undercoat came off with the overcoat, leaving him in his shirt sleeves to fight the fire.

The agonized woman struggled wildly to free herself from the overcoat, which for the moment seemed to drive the flames into her flesh, and being large and powerful nearly succeeded in freeing herself from the grasp of the patrolman.

In the struggle both fell to the floor, with the patrolman on top. On regaining his feet again he found the overcoat would not suffice, and running into another room secured a blanket, in which he managed completely to envelop her form.

Success crowned his efforts at last, but the deadly work of the flames had been done, and when assistance arrived it was evident that the woman's injuries were fatal.

The doctor was summoned and did what he could to relieve her sufferings, but little, however, could be done as she was terribly burned from head to foot, and had inhaled the flames. She was removed to the Newton Hospital, where she died after four hours of intense suffering.

Mrs. Fiske was about 23 years old, and had lived in West Newton for a number of years. She had many friends.

Patrolman Harrison was slightly burned, on his hands and arms. His bravery is highly praised by his superiors, and Mayor Collier was at his headquarters and commended him for his courage and coolness.

The Real Estate Business.

The past year was a busy one in Newton real estate, a large number of parcels changing hands, and Newton realty investments found many takers from out of town parties seeking new homes.

The largest sale of the year was that of the Farlow estate to a syndicate of Newton men for immediate development. This sale was made in October. Early in the year there were a number of sales of 40,000 to 50,000 feet of land on the boulevard in Newton Centre. In March, S. B. Hinckley purchased 31 acres on Waban Hill from N. W. Rice and others, and a syndicate bought 200,000 feet of the Fennessy estate on Commonwealth avenue, near the Athletic Club grounds. In May, A. D. Bell, 300,

SAVED BY THE MULE.

THE LIEUTENANT'S STORY OF A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Frisky Had Learned by Experience, and He Knew When There Was Danger—Flaherty Took Command, and He and the Mule Paid Off an Old Score.

About 20 years ago, when there were but few railroads in the western states and territories, the United States mail was carried in saddlebags on what were called pack mules. The riders were young men, carefully selected for their bravery, fearlessness and activity. The animals were changed at stations about 25 miles apart, so that they were always in good condition to run if necessity required it, which was often the case, as the country was swarming with Mexicans and Indians.

Benten, a brave young Irishman with Indian blood in his veins, was chosen for the road between Camp V., Arizona, and a town on the border of New Mexico, and for more than a year escaped the snares and treacherous traps that were laid for him. One cold day in February, 1875, when a heavy mist not only made things cheerless and gloomy, but threw such a veil over the earth that it was impossible to see any object more than a few feet away, Benten started on his customary long ride. When or how the Indians surprised him was never known. His body was found in the entrance of Sunset pass by a squad of cavalry sent from Camp V. riddled with bullets and arrows, and near it lay three dead Indians, showing that he had sold his life dearly. The mule galloped into Camp V., two days later and fell exhausted in front of the barracks, with mailbags untouched save by the blood that had flowed from the bullet hole in his side. He was put in a comfortable stall in the cavalry stables, and, owing to the skill of the veterinary surgeon, in addition to the best of food and care, he soon grew strong and fit for light work. During his sickness the soldiers became so attached to him that the post quartermaster made an effort and succeeded in buying him.

One year later I had the good fortune to be ordered east on temporary duty in Washington. Though I had been in Arizona but six months, I was heartily tired of that desolate country and fully determined to let no obstacle delay me in the trip that was taking me to my native city. We left Camp V. in an ambulance drawn by four mules. Soon after starting I found that one of the leaders was the pack mule I have mentioned. He had fully recovered, and had been named Frisky by the soldiers on account of his exuberant spirits.

In the ambulance with me was the driver and an old soldier whose name was Flaherty. Behind us was an army wagon packed with our luggage, rations and forage for the mules. It was guarded by an escort of eight privates, with sergeant and corporal. Frisky was as lively as a young kitten and seemed none the worse for the hole in his side. On the fourth day's travel, soon after starting, Frisky began to snuff, prick up his ears and tremble. Flaherty turned toward me, saluted and said in a half apologetic voice: "Beg pardon for throublin' ye, loothint, but I think it will be wise to halt a bit and take a look at the country. Frisky scints the red men, and you niver can decaive him on them."

The driver slackened the speed of his team and looked at me for an order to stop. I had been but one year and a half from West Point. I had quite an opinion of myself and my judgment, and I thought I knew far more of Indians than old Flaherty, who had been in the service nearly 30 years. The mule continued to act like a frightened child, and about noon refused to go by throwing himself on the ground regardless of harness and braying in the loudest tones. The men tried coaxing, then the whip, but all to no avail. "He spakes the truth in his way, loothint," said Flaherty in what seemed to me a patronizing tone. "We'd better prepare for an attack. I'm an old soldier, sir, and I know phwnt an Indian surprise is. It manes troublle. Pardon me, loothint, for tryin' to give me commandin' off'er orders."

I felt very foolish and angry when I found myself obeying Flaherty and stopping my command for the pranks of a mule. I ordered the men to make a barricade of sand and sagebrush branches and corralled our mules behind it. In front of them we put the ambulance and wagon for us to hide behind, so as to keep from the enemy the fact that we numbered only 15 all told. We remained in this warlike attitude for nearly an hour. Then, disgusted with what I thought my folly, I gave orders for the mules to be harnessed and our command to move on. The words were scarcely out of my mouth when, glancing toward the road leading to our left, I saw a cloud of sand. I turned to Flaherty, who stood by my side crying me reproachfully and silently. "What's that?" I asked. "It's the red men that Frisky and I said were coming, sir. 'Tis the beginnin' av the circus."

In a few moments we were surrounded by about 50 hideously painted Indians on their ponies, galloping around us and giving us the full benefit of their warlike yell. Fortunately they were not as well armed as we were. If they had been, our time in this world would have been short. As it was, our men had to fight like tigers. The struggle lasted a little less than an hour. During that time I lived through days. It was all so new, strange and horrible to me. I was but 22 and very much of a boy at that. My youth and inexperience seemed strangely out of keeping with my attempts to give orders to men who had spent more than half their lives fighting Indians. So, after giving a few, I turned the plan of battle over to the sergeant and Flaherty. The latter was in his element and showed the greatest courage, coolness and clear headiness I have ever seen. After every shot he fired he would call out in slow tones: "Faith, an is it me red scalp yo want to illeminate yir wig wams? Well, take a pace of cowld lead instead." "Coom a littile closer, ye red snakes. Frisky am we want to pay a debt we owe ye." And he would fire away deliberately, with sure and deadly aim. Owing to his bravery and that of the other men we came out conquerors.

The men lost no time in harnessing the mules, packing the wagon and moving on. After the last Indian had disappeared Frisky regained his customary spirits and activity and was the hero of the hour, for we all appreciated the fact that had it not been for his warning we would have been massacred in the wagons. That night we put 25 miles between us and the battlefield, and save for a slight flesh wound on my arm and a grazed spot underneath Flaherty's red hair we were none the worse. Soon after I reached Washington I sent Frisky a gold medal. On it was engraved, "For Frisky, the wisest mule that ever lived." He wore it fastened to the collar of his harness until he died.—Our Animal Friends.

PICKED UP.

Almost every day some one asks, "What is the proper way to spell the name of that village on the south side where the central post office is located, Newton Centre or Newton Center?" Either is said to be correct, but opinion is about equally divided. Even in that village itself the authorities differ. Just the place you would expect to find the correct form it is plainly seen that some persons, not being able to agree, and perhaps not having failed to agree, leaving it a matter of choice to those who would know. On the front window of the central post office the sign reads Newton Center post office, and on the wooden sign above is painted Newton Centre post office.

With every heavy fall of snow is heard the complaints of Wards 1, 2, and 7 residents, who are being obliged to clean their sidewalks, feed horses and sleds, and dredge the gutter is unjust, and that the order should include the entire city. It would appear to a disinterested party that they are quite correct. Even residents of the other wards have admitted this and have been heard to say that they would be quite willing to comply for the sake of better sidewalks. The matter has been set forth by a correspondent in last week's GRAPHIC, and his suggestions seem very practical and feasible, and should be adopted by a test case. The statutes clearly show that the city has a right to order snow removed from any ward or any part of a ward within its boundaries, but the subject might be brought before the city government with good results.

Charity is said to be a cloak for almost any kind of a sin, but there is one thing, which even charity can never cover—the absence of tact. No better illustration of this can be found than this one which at the same time furnishes an example of quick wit. A lady, who late in life had been seized with a desire to do good works had been advised to bestow her charity on a certain worthy object, a woman of her own age. Going to her home she abruptly asked the question, "Does your husband drink?" "No," was the reply, "does yours?"

Nenton enjoys a unique distinction. Of course all its local residents believe that it enjoys a number of distinctions, but this one has never belonged to this municipality until this year. Newton is the only city in the Commonwealth that did not inaugurate her new city government on Jan. 3, and next week she will dock all by herself, and will install her new board of aldermen seven days after the municipal machinery has been set in operation in all her sister cities. This is a great thing to be.

To the average newspaper reporter is given an excellent opportunity to study human nature. His calling brings him in contact with people of every class, and his acquaintance therefore is not limited. In seeking information for his paper, he has to employ different methods for obtaining the true facts.

It is surprising to note how the nature of people who are in the market for publication of news for publication.

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SENATOR HANNA'S tribulations are filling the daily papers, and the man has made so many enemies even in his own party that the rehearsal of the dictator's sorrows causes more amusement than sympathy. Mr. Hanna in a contest with other Ohio politicians furnishes a spectacle to make the judicious grieve, but the repeal of Hanna's 50 year street railway franchise act shows that possibly the people may get some benefit out of it.

THE second inauguration of Governor Wolcott and the meeting of the General Assembly attracted many Newton men to the State Capitol, this week, and the new government started off successfully. Governor Wolcott's inaugural address is worthy of the most serious attention of the lawmakers, and they will do well to heed the wise advice he gives them, especially in regard to the necessity for economy.

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FOR POST MORTEM USE.

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At a turn into a little recessed vale under the crag stood a vine clad cabin much better in appearance than any I had seen since crossing over to the Tennessee side of the mountain. About it was a thrifty little mountain farm, and on the wood pile in front sat a solemn specimen of the male mountaineer.

"Good morning," I said. "Can you tell me where William Skaggs lives?"

"What do you want up him, stranger?" he replied.

There was no use of contending a point on the ground that it was none of his business what I wanted with Mr. Skaggs, because I was sure to gain nothing by it. So I submitted.

"I understand he has some walnut trees for sale," I said.

"He hasn't got any now."

"How do you know?" I asked in some surprise, for the usual mountaineer is not so communicative.

"Caze I'm William Skaggs, and I reckon I ought to know what Bill's got."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," I hastened to explain. "Of course I did not know who you were. They told me at Gray's Mill last night that you had a lot of walnut."

"Well, they was about half right, stranger, but since day before yesterday things has changed. The Skagges has had a serimone with the Hankinses, and there's likely to be war for the next six months or a year. That's about 46 men on our side to about 50 on t'other side, but they air pore white trash livin in hogpens, kinder, while we has places like this," sweeping his hand toward his house and farm, "and we air proud uv ourselves and ain't goin to git below the level that we air useter. That's why tha ain't no walnut trees for sale. Every one uv them Hankinses that we air goin to do away with is goin to his last rest in a yaller poplar box, but when a Skaggs has a funeral you'll see him goin down to his last restin place in a walnut coffin. That's what, and them trees uv mine'll furnish the timber. That's why they ain't for sale, mister, just at present."

—Washington Star.

SOLEMNISMS OF SPEECH.

A Young Man Who Was Too Proud to Brook Criticism.
Two men stood at Nassau and Fulton streets and watched a dude who was having his shoes polished. A friend of the dude came along and said:

"Reginald, why did you not come last Tuesday, as you promised?"

"Oh, I would have went, but I could not," he replied, regardless of grammar.

The taller of the two men who overheard the conversation was William A. Eddy, the scientific kite flier and inventor, whose aerial photographs have attracted attention. He smiled and said: "That young man would, I am sure, resent any correction of his grammar. I know how dangerous it is to tamper with one's English."

"Did somebody shoot at you for suggesting proper speech?"

"I lost a valuable assistant by attempting to make a correction in his mode of expressing himself. He was in my laboratory in Bayonne, N. J., helping me to construct a tailless kite, when he remarked that he would hand 'em things with a gentle, falling inflection of the voice I said, 'Robert, do not say "them" things, but "those" things.' His patrician was aroused, and, facing me as if he intended to fight, he gritted his teeth and almost hissed: 'I will give you to understand that I come from a fine family, one of the best in Jersey, and, blank it, sir, you have no right to correct my grammar!' With that he gave up his job and walked out."

"What is the moral?"

"It is that it is happier by far to put one's pride and family above any solecisms or defections of speech." —New York Commercial.

The firm of Converse, Stanton & Cullen, commission merchants of Boston, dissolved Jan. 1st. The new firm of Converse, Stanton & Co., includes the estate of E. W. Converse; Edmund W. Converse and Andrew B. Cobb.

—For Saturday, Jan. 8th, hind quarter of best lamb, 14 cents per pound. Nothing better. Best round turkeys, 18 per pound. Pork products are higher but we sell hams for 10 cents per pound. Corner Market, telephone 224-2.

Many people are asking why the recent burglarizing themselves to such a small section of the city, instead of spreading out more, where they could get more for their efforts. Some say it is because they do not like to get far away from the Tremont street electrics, and some give other reasons, more or less probable. It has also been intimated that the real reason for the selection of such a restricted field for their operations was known to the police, which is possible, of course, but not probable.

—The first business meeting and election of officers of the Women's Association of Eliot church was held Tuesday afternoon when these officers were chosen: Mrs. W. H. Davis, pres.; Mrs. C. H. Daniels, first vice-pres.; Mrs. H. H. Abbott, clerk; Mrs. W. O. Trowbridge, treas.; chairman foreign missionary department, Mrs. Thos. Weston; chairman home missionary department, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; chairman home department, Mrs. D. B. O. Burdon; chairman church work department, Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

The different departments will meet Tuesdays throughout the month.

—It was a wise move on the part of the police committee when in making the recent changes they saw fit to place a man on duty throughout the day at station 1.

This is granting a request of many residents, which has been denied for a long time.

If nothing else needs a regular day man in this part of the city, for there are many times when a policeman is required, and is difficult to find. When he is there eve'body looks it, and an readily find him. Patrolman R. B. Conroy has been selected for the position. From his long experience doing duty in this part of the city, he is especially well qualified. His efficient record is well known, and he is one of the ablest men in the department.

—Where are you going?" asked the Brother Yves.

"I go," said she, "to burn up heaven with the fire and put out hell with the water. And so I will make an end of both."

"And for why will you do this?" asked the friar.

"Because," said she, "I would that we did good neither for the joys of heaven nor for the fear of hell pain, but purely for the love of God, who deserves so well of us and who is able to deliver us from evil."

—Forthnightly Review.

Reward or Punishment.

The Sire de Joinville tells us in his "Histoire de St. Louis" how a certain Brother Yves of the preaching friars once met while crossing a street in Damascus at the time of the sixth crusade an aged woman who carried in her right hand a bowl of fire and in her left a bottle of water.

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Woman's Privilege.

Greene—Funny about my wife. She has been running on dreadfully about Will Stuny, and only a day or two ago she declared Will was a regular trump.

Grey—That's all right. A woman, you know, is hardly ever able to remember what's trumps.—Boston Transcript.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bathos—The art of Bathos is tolerably well illustrated by the exclamation of a French critic before an English artist's canvas: "C'est superbe! C'est magnifique! C'est pretty well!"—London Household Words.

Y. M. C. A.

At the regular January meeting of the board of directors last Monday evening, Mr. Geo. C. Ewing was elected a director to fill a vacancy. He has been appointed chairman of the reception committee.

Mr. C. C. Hodges of Watertown will give an interesting talk to boys at 3 p. m., Sunday, on "Fish, Fishers, and How to Fish."

The first athletic meet and all-round tournament will be held in the gymnasium, Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. The events are as follows: Dumb bell drill, spring-board jump, parallel bars, three standing broad jumps, putting shot and fifteen yards dash. While these meets will be free to the public, admission can be had only by tickets which may be obtained at the association or of members.

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OFFICES

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Rose Morse enters Smith College this month.

—Mr. Ernest Booth has returned from San Francisco.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple Hall, Jan. 11, with fine program.

—Mr. F. D. Bailey and family have leased the Thayer estate on Court street.

—Mrs. E. N. Thayer of Clyde street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Dartmouth College Glee Club concert, at Lasell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

—Mrs. Thayer, who was the guest of Miss Turner, has returned to her new home in Biddeford, Me.

—Mrs. Charles A. Cunningham entertained a number of children at lunch Friday, at her home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Charles A. Kellogg has hired a store in the studio block opposite the depot. Mr. Kellogg is an expert electrician.

—Miss Wyman and Miss Noyes have closed their apartments in Bridgeman's block and have returned to Arundelton.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of Schenectady, N. Y., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street.

—D. D. G. M. W., W. A. Clark, will install the offices of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, Jan. 14th, in Denison hall.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Central Congregational church with special services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Charles Ward Post will have a reception and camp fire next Thursday evening, at the Grand Army and Temple Halls. The reception will be from 7.45 to 8.15.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, Odd Ladies, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th. Officers will be installed for the coming term.

—The newly elected officers of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., were installed last evening by Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherell at Temple Hall.

—The officers of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening. A large number of invited guests were present. A collation was served in the baquet hall.

—Miss Josephine Martin returned from Buffalo on Tuesday. She was detained on the road in consequence of the blizzard which raged in New York state during Sunday and Monday.

—The Vermont Butter Store has removed to 821 Washington street, one door west of the former store, which was damaged by fire. Fresh eggs and the best butter can always be found at the store.

—Prof. W. P. Beckwith Ph. D. of the State Normal School at Salem, will speak at the vesper service next Sunday in the Washington park church. Subject: "The Educated Man and Christianity."

—Among the recent marriages is that of Mr. Alfred E. Wyman of the Newtonville Trust Co. and Miss Helen Comeris. The marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will reside on Highland avenue.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Patrick Brown, Chas. Emmerson, John N. Eaton, Amy Gwynn, Mrs. Clara Jeffett, Florence Jones, Wm. Pennington, Mrs. S. F. Reed, Miss Emma Ross, Jennie Sullivan, Llewellyn Seavey, Oscar Tatroy, D. H. Taylor and Mrs. Willey.

—The Boys' Brigade which has been organized in the Methodist Episcopal church under the leadership of Frank Westwood, is progressing finely. The regular meetings are to be in the church on the second Wednesday of every month from 7 to 8 o'clock.

—A literary and musical entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Newton Ladies Home Circle in Temple hall next Tuesday evening. The following artists will appear: Miss Helen L. Pratt, Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, and Master Winthrop E. Ferguson.

—The music at the vesper service at the Washington Park church next Sunday at 4.45 o'clock will be:

"Come ye faithful," Spence Solo,
"Miss Carter Trio, "On Thee each living soul awaits," Haydn
"The day is gently sinking to a close," Schenckie

—Antonio Gagliardo, who is accused by the police of having robbed a score or more of clotheslines in Newtonville and Nonantum during the past year, was brought before Judge Kennedy, Sheriff, and his attorney. He was finally found guilty in five cases and was sentenced to 25 months' imprisonment. He appealed and was held \$1500 bonds.

—Down in Dixie, In Camp: On the March Under Fire is an illustrated lecture to be given by Dr. George N. Bicknell in the Washington park church, Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock. It is one of the very finest lectures on the American Rebellion, and as given by Dr. Bicknell becomes a story of personal experience and observation. All patriotic citizens shd hear it. Tickets are now at the popular price of 25 cents.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30, there will be a special service in continuation of the services of the week of prayer with appropriate music. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preside on the organ. "Standards against the Devil." All are cordially welcome. All seats are free. Young people especially invited. At the morning worship at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. All are welcome. Services especially are invited. All seats free.

—Mrs. Charles T. Puisifer gave a charming New Year's reception to the members of the Newtonville Women's Guild on Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on Walnut street. From 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Puisifer with Mrs. H. H. Carter, the Guild's president, received the guests and many cordial Yuletide greetings were interchanged. Mrs. Edward P. Hinckley, chairman of the social committee, with her colleagues, Mrs. John Fenn and Mrs. Curtis presided, assisted by a fair coterie of young daughters of members daintily gowned, and all added to the pleasure and comfort of the large number of guests in attendance. Some plans for club work were informally discussed, and the occasion will be happily remembered.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.
—Dr. Curtis has been in New York this week.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 11, with fine program.

—The week of prayer has been observed by the different churches. Special meetings have been held every evening.

—Robert Leatherbee, son of C. W. Leatherbee, who sustained a severe injury to his leg by the accidental discharge of a gun last week, is reported as improving.

—Newton Lodge, 859 of the American Legion of Honor, have sent a check for \$3000 to the widow of the late George L. Chandler of Auburndale. The check contains many of the prominent business men and women of the town and they are anxious to enlarge the membership. During the past two years over \$14,000 have been paid out in death benefits of various amounts. These are always paid as quickly as possible after the death of a member and it seems strange that with such a small outlay of money as

is necessary any man should leave his family without some means to depend upon.

—Mrs. Millie Beardsley will sing in the prayer meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Baptist church with meetings every evening except Saturday.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its meeting in the Unitarian church on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Congregational church with special services Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The Men's Club will hold a meeting Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. Papers on Foreign Travel will be presented.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen's Association held its regular meeting Monday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

—Mr. Edw. E. Leland has sold the 2d of his three houses just completed on Highland avenue, to Mr. Wm. F. Hawley, who purchases for his own occupancy.

—Last Friday evening a New Year's dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders at their Otis street residence. About thirty guests were present and the house was prettily decorated.

—Samuel Tompkins, employed by Furbush Bros. of Brighton, was injured while driving into the stable on Watertown street used by Furbush Bros. of this place. He was taken to Newton Hospital.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was announced for Tuesday afternoon was postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 25. Plans are being made for a supper to be followed by a public meeting in the evening.

—Mrs. Ernest A. Vosburgh of Prospect street read at the meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Illinois held in the Parker House, Boston, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Vosburgh is a leading member of the organization.

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. A large number of guests have been invited. The roll call will be made followed by the election of officers.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman will address the Young Men's Social League at West Newton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject, "Hawai Past and Present." The public are cordially invited.

—The Congregational society will hold its regular monthly sociable next Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to social enjoyment. A musical and literary program will be presented.

—About 11.30 Sunday morning, a old lady, attached to a sleigh, the property of Mr. S. L. Pratt of Newton Centre, ran away on Valentine street, overturning the vehicle, and throwing out the occupants. One of them received bad cuts about the head.

—Nearly forty couples danced the old fashioned waltz. The leader of the session of 1850 is Mr. Crane, who is well known throughout the New England cities where the club has given concerts for the last three years. His success as a soloist in rendering the "Tiny Little Wife" was phenomenal. He has a song for the present season with local "hits" to match. The Glee Club will have a song to match.

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THE VERSE THAT COMES FROM OVER-SEAS.

The verse that comes from overseas
We grant is exquisitely made.
It moves with admirable ease,
With frost and flame its touched and sprayed.

Its art is never vexed or frayed
By assonance or rhythmic loss.

Ah, dainty rhymes are those arrayed
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse!

The meter trips by nice degrees,
Nor jars nor flecks nor flaws degrades.

The craft is trim, she minds the breeze,
She's fashioned for a prudent trade.

In alien ports she's oft delayed.
She hauls the crescent and the cross.

The lutes and flutes are deftly played
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse!

Such poets quit the open seas
To walk the gardens trim and staid.

They slight the time defying trees
For flowers and ferns that droop and fade.

They sing the fresh, bucolic glade
To seek the urban whirl and toss.

And are song's patient laws obeyed
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse?

ENVY.
Where has the rugged singer strayed,
Who works the bowlders, not the moss?
Who scorns the ornament purveyed
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse?
—A. T. Schuman in Critic.

A MALE FLIRT.

Jack Edson was a male flirt. There wasn't a girl in Dayton who hadn't received attentions from him, and just those attentions which, when a young lady receives them from a young gentleman, are generally considered to "mean something."

But the Dayton girls—or all of them but one at least—found out that such attentions, when they came from Jack Edson, instead of "meaning something," meant precisely nothing at all.

Lucy Brown couldn't believe that all Jack's pretty speeches and fine compliments meant nothing. He had walked with her more than with any other girl in Dayton, and she had begun to think a good deal of him. He was so devoted and kind, and all that sort of thing, that she had faith in him.

"Better be careful," said Maria Spooner warningly. "He's the biggest flirt in Christendom. He don't mean half what he says."

"I don't believe all I hear about him," said Lucy stoutly. "He's not a flirt."

"Yes, he is!" said Maria in a tone that indicated that no arguments would change her opinion on the subject. "Isn't he always paying attention to every girl that comes along, Lucy? Isn't he always ready to make love to a new face? You know he is."

"No. I don't know any such thing," asserted Lucy. "He's gentle and polite, and if the girls will insist on taking the attentions which are prompted by politeness for attentions of another nature, he isn't to blame, is he?"

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed Maria in disgust. "Talk to me about its all being prompted by Jack Edson's politeness. Humph! And Miss Spooner gave her nose an upward turn, thereby expressing her opinion of Lucy's argument, if not adding very much to her beauty.

When Jack came to London to live, he kissed Lucy after a very loverlike fashion, and made her promise to write often, which Lucy, putting implet faith in him, was quite ready to do.

She couldn't help feeling a little disappointed to think he hadn't "spoken out." He had known her a year, but never had said a word about marriage in all that time, and if he hadn't had the idea of marriage in his head, what had he been so devoted and so loverlike for?

"Perhaps he wants to get started in business before he settles down," thought Lucy, and that thought comforted her.

Jack hadn't been in London a week before he struck up an acquaintance with Miss Grant.

Miss Grant was tolerably good looking and had a rich father.

Jack began to be serious in his attentions at once. Those attentions Miss Grant received cordially.

"Business is business," thought Jack. "A few thousands won't come amiss to me, and if I can get a good wife and a snug bank account at the same time I ought to think myself lucky. I say, Jack Edson, old fellow, go in and win."

And Jack Edson did "go in" accordingly, and for a month devoted himself wholly and unreservedly to Miss Grant.

Then fate or accident or some other means threw him into a dilemma by getting him acquainted with Belle Graham.

Belle Graham was a very pretty young lady, with bold black eyes and a mischief making disposition, and as Jack had not flirted for some time, he proceeded after his old fashion to lay his heart at Miss Graham's feet, metaphorically speaking, and for a month was her most devoted cavalier.

Miss Graham liked a flirtation as well as Jack did, and was in nowise backward in playing her part.

Jack was always looking for and expecting sincerity in others, and concluded at once that Miss Graham had found his fascination irresistible and was ready to capitulate and surrender whenever he chose to speak the word.

By and by Miss Graham went out of town on a visit, and then he packed up his devotions and necessities of lovemaking and returned, like a prodigal son, to Miss Grant.

He had been so busy! Work had been unusually driving for the last month. He couldn't get away from the office. Jack invented a score of excuses to account for his absence, and Miss Grant graciously accepted them all and reinstated Jack in her good graces, and "Richard was himself again."

In August Miss Grant went out of town, and Jack had a sorry time of it for want of some one to pay attention to. While she was gone he thought over the matter seriously.

Here he was, young, good looking and making a nice sum of money, but in need of a home. The first step toward securing a home was to secure a wife. Why didn't he get married? Sure enough, why didn't he?

The more he thought of it the more firmly he made up his mind to take the decisive step, and accordingly he cast about in his mind as to whom he should honor by giving the privilege of becoming Mrs. Jack Edson.

Jack knew of three who would be glad to have him—Miss Grant, Miss Graham and Lucy Brown. All he had to do to get one of them to be his "for better, for worse" was to give her half a chance to say yes.

"I like Lucy," he soliloquized, "but she's a plain little country girl, and her father isn't worth much, and I don't think I'll throw myself away on her. There's Miss Graham. She's smart and handsome, and her father's worth a great deal, but she's got too much temper for me. I'm

afraid I don't want any of these high fliers. Miss Grant's the most desirable person, after all. Old Grant's bank account is one very satisfactory feature about the transaction. When she gets back, I'll speak to her about it and have the thing off my mind."

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"Good gracious! Lucy married!"

Jack's eyes were like saucers when he read that name.

Then he suddenly dropped into the nearest chair.

"Well, I've gone and done it this time!" he groaned. "Jack Edson, you're a fool!"

Poor Jack! He is in the market yet Who bids?—Spare Moments

Wartime Fare In Virginia.

The income of the professors of the University of Virginia, says Professor B. L. Gildersleeve, in The Atlantic, was nominally the same during the war that it was before, but the purchasing power of the currency steadily diminished. If it had not been for a grant of woodland, we should have frozen as well as starved during the last year of the war, when the quest of food had become a serious matter. In our direst straits we had not learned to dispense with household service, and the household servants were never stinted of their rations, though the masters had to content themselves with the most meager fare. The farmers, generous enough to the soldiers, were not overconsiderate of the noncombatants. Often the only way of procuring our coarse food was by making contracts to be paid after the war in legal currency, and sometimes payment in gold was exacted. The contracts were not always kept, and the unfortunate civilian had to make new contracts at an enhanced price.

Before my first campaign in 1861 I had bought a little gold and silver in case of capture, and if it had not been for that precious hoard I might not have been writing this sketch, but, despite the experience of the airy gentlemen who alighted in Richmond during the war, even gold and silver would not always work wonders. Bacon and corned beef in scant measure were the chief of our diet, and not always easy to procure. I have ridden miles and miles with silver in my palm seeking daintier food for the women of my household, but in vain. There was nothing to do except to tighten one's belt and to write editorials showing up the selfishness of the farming class and prophesying the improvement of the currency.

Worked Both Ways.

"Davie," said Edith, "what makes grandma talk so much?"

"Can't you see?" replied the boy. "She's got a double chin."—Boston Traveler.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

A simple flower and the night,
And neither night nor flower forgot,
When coming years looked dim through
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She gave me this forgetmenot,
Oh, how tongue more tenderly
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Davis, Anna Chase. Stories of the United States for Youngest Readers.	"I was troubled with indigestion and humor in my blood. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for two months and have been so much benefitted by it that I am able to eat and sleep well which was out of the question two months ago, and I have no sign of humor." GEORGE VICKERS, 8 Hudson St., Marlboro, Mass.
Douglas, Amanda Minnie. Children at Sherburne House.	Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure indigestion, headache.
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Gardiner, Samuel Rawson. History of the Commonwealth and the Protectorate. Vol. 2, 1851-1854.	—Tuesday evening the Quinobequin association held its monthly supper in the club room.
Godkin, G. S. Stories from Italy.	—There are letters in the postoffice for Timothy Doyle, M. J. McDaniels, Agay Auksong (2).
Hamerton, Philip Gilbert. The Quest of Happiness.	—Mr. Percy Bakeman of the S. S. Texas has been spending a few days with his grandmother.
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A small account of the life of Joan for young people, illustrated with the author's own pictures.	—Dr. Hildreth has been entertaining his father and mother at his home on High street. Mr. Hildreth has reached the age of 89, and is enjoying the best of health. With Mrs. Hildreth he returned this week to his home in Manchester.
Morley, Margaret Warner. A Few Familiar Flowers, how to Love them at Home or in School.	—Thursday evening of last week the Centre Star social club held its first levee in Wade Hall. There was a large attendance of members and their guests, and the affair proved very successful. The floor was in charge of Mr. Tysons Powers, assisted by Wm. Vassar, James Meekin, Bliss Cusick, Charles Chambers, James White and Peter Racine.
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Trine, Ralph Waldo. In Tunes with the Infinite; or Fullness of Peace, Power, and Plenty.	—Mr. Alex. McDonald will have his new house on Crescent street ready to be occupied very shortly.
The book deals with the power of the interior forces in molding the everyday conditions of life.	—Many people have had a full week of skating and coasting, and are noticeably indulging in the sport.
Ward, James. Historic Ornament. Vol. 2.	—The engagement of Miss Nellie E. Noonan of this place and Mr. Walter E. Currier of Melrose Highlands is announced.
This volume treats of the historical development of ornament and decoration as illustrated in furniture, pottery, enamels, ivories, metal-work, textile fabrics, mosaics, glass and book decoration.	—Two parties in sleighs were overturned Sunday in turning out of the car track, where the sewer extension is being put through.
Wright, George Frederick. Scientific Aspects of Christian Evidences.	—Mr. Fred Curtis and sister are recovering from a serious sick spell of the grippe. It is hoped they will soon enjoy their former health.
An elaboration of the Lowell Institute Lectures delivered by Prof. Wright in Boston during the latter part of 1896.	—Miller & Hatch will start ice cutting this week. The ice measures about 12 inches and is said to be the best and cleanest ever cut from Longfellow's pond.
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Jan. 5, 1898.	—At a recent session of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church the pastor, Rev. O. R. Miller, was given a unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year, which begins April 1st.
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A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.	Single Tax Club.
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75¢. Hall's Family Pills are the best.	It is hoped that many may be present to prick the Single Tax bubble. Tracts and literature and photos of Henry George may be usual at the first meeting. A special matter of great interest will be presented to him in a proper expression of the sentiment thus cherished by his old associates in city administration.
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A Card.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—Frank Daniels has this week been crowned a second time triumphant as comic opera star. His first experience of this kind was when he appeared in "The Wizard of the Nile." His business manager predicted repetition of that success for Daniels in "The Idol's Eye." If his business manager erred at all it was in modesty rather than in assurance. Daniels may be in all truth said to have scored a double triumph at the Tremont Theatre this week; first triumph on account of the excellence of his own work; second triumph on account of the success of the opera. To be sure the hero is by Harry Smith and Victor Herbert, known as the Gilbert and Sullivan of America. But to Frank Daniels belongs the credit for its interpretation. The opera is brimful of wit and melody. The story has already been told in these columns. It should be added, however, that its unfolding is enlivened by Daniels and his company is all that could be desired. The action is swift. Never for one moment does the interest drag. Daniels is the equal of the four beautiful song birds, Helen Redmond, Norma Kopp, Claudia Carleton or Belle Bucklin, or the especially well-drilled and strong voiced chorus is putting out mellifluous song. The score is rich in music and the orchestration of highest order. Taken altogether the production is a distinct credit to Manager Kirke La Shelle, who is responsible for making Daniels a comic opera star. "The Idol's Eye" will be repeated next week. "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," direct from the Lyceum Theatre, New York, with Joseph Holland as the star, will be the next attraction at the Tremont.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. John Paine of Grant avenue is reported ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McIntyre have returned from Mexico.

—Mrs. A. R. Dyer of Washington, D. C., is here for a few days.

—Mr. James Fennessey is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. Jordan Elder of Malden has returned from his Christmas vacation.

—Dartmouth College Glee Club concert at Lasell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

—Mr. Rodden and family have taken the house corner of Maple park and Langley road.

—Many of The Newton Theological seminary students have returned from their holiday visits.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss is running his engine six days in the week and will sharpen skates at short notice.

—Mr. A. G. Weeks, Jr., and family of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, are soon to sail for European trip.

—The condition of Mr. William Morton, who is ill at his home on Homer street, is reported as about the same.

—Mr. E. Weldon, telegraph operator at the depot, has returned from a visit in St. Johns, New Brunswick.

—The tickets for Mr. Max Heinrich's subscription will be sold only by subscription, none being had at the door.

—The engagement of Miss Florence Dingley of this place and Mr. Henry Cummings, Jr., of Boston, is announced.

—Mrs. Edward Ellis, wife of Postmaster Ellis, attended the reception of Paul Revere chapter, D. A. R. in Boston, New Year's day.

—The Hale Union of the Unitarian church met last Sunday evening. The subject was "Opportunity," and there were several speakers.

—Service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10:30. Subject: The building of a church. Sunday school at 12. All are cordially welcome.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Baldwin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baldwin, to Mr. F. Nathaniel Perkins of Brooklyn.

—The Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Angus of Hartford, Conn., have been the guests during the holidays of the Misses Marion and Edith Haskell of Beacon street.

—Yesterday Mr. George Ellis, the ice dealer, began operations for cutting the ice on Crystal Lake. It is nine and a quarter inches thick, and will prove a profitable crop.

—Robert E. Lewis, formerly State College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and a resident of this place, will soon sail for China, where he will enter upon his work as college secretary to China.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Kingsbury Ward, daughter of Mr. Samuel Ward of this place, to Mr. Morton D. Dunning, son of the Rev. A. E. Dunn of St. John's street, Jamaica Plain.

—An effort is being made by several prominent residents to have an office of the Postal Telegraph company established here. Arrangements have not as yet been completed, but it is expected that the plan will be carried out.

—Miss Grace Wentworth has given up her place as bookkeeper for Mr. G. W. Thompson and is taking a rest with her mother at Dover, N. H. A complimentary purse of \$50 was made up for her by friends and given with kind wishes. Miss Grace has taken her place.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Clift Rogers Clapp, Emma Conard, Mary T. Donahue, Mrs. E. B. Dow, Mrs. Eliza Gale, Julia Kerven, Mrs. G. C. Kirby, Mary McAuley, Charles Crawford, J. Carberry, Alr. J. Cummings, Henry Harrington, John B. Martin and James McCaydill.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Luther Freeman gave an informal reception last Saturday evening at their home on Pelham street, which was attended by nearly 200 friends and parishioners. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, assisted by several of the church officers. The refreshment tables were presided over by a company of young ladies of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Freeman is pastor.

—The week of prayer has been fittingly observed by the regular church attendants in this place during the week. Prayer meetings were held Monday and Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening there was a union service at the Methodist church, with Rev. E. M. Noyes as the speaker. Thursday evening Rev. E. M. Noyes addressed a large number at the union service in the Baptist church. To-night there will be the usual meeting in each of the churches.

—One of the most delightful of the New Year's receptions was that held at the residence of Colonel Haskell on Beacon street, where Miss Marion R. Haskell, assisted by the Misses Florence Andrews, Grace Dickerson, Ruth Lippincott, Jennie Haskell and Grace Whittemore of Newton, and Miss Jessie Angus of Hartford, Conn., received their many young gentlemen friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Few knots; the refreshment table was presided over by Miss Edith L. Haskell and Miss Elizabeth Angus, and altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion to all who participated.

—A lady resident of Gibbs street, whose name is withheld by request, had a very narrow escape from death while attempting to alight from a moving train at the depot last Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by a little girl, and when the 1:13 o'clock train arrived, boarded the cars. The child stepped on the forward car instead of following her mother. The lady was seated in the car when she noticed the little one's absence. Thinking she might have been left behind, she ran to the platform, and jumped from the car. She was thrown several feet by the shock, and though uninjured was badly shaken up.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Royce, wife of Mr. Augustus Royce, died Tuesday morning at her home on Summer street. She had been ill for some time, suffering from the effects of a paralytic shock. She was a well known member of the First Congregational church, and prominently associated with church work. A large portion of her life had been spent in Newton, where she had a large circle of friends. She was 77 years old, and leaves a husband, one son and one daughter. Her daughter is Mrs. E. M. Graves, wife of the late Dr. Graves. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the house. Rev. Mr. Noyes officiated.

—One of the social events of the season in this place was the brilliant reception given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth, at their residence on Centre street, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. There were present about 300 prominent society people from the Newtons, Brookline, Cambridge and Boston. The decorations were especially elaborate, and consisted chiefly of tall palms and masses of cut flowers. An orchestra beat out sweet palms and strains of消音 music during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walworth received in the spacious parlors. Refreshments were served by a number of Newton Centre young ladies.

—Mr. Wm. Macomber of Pelham street was recovering from a week of illness.

—Some time yesterday unknown parties entered the new house, corner of Ward street and Commonwealth avenue, and did considerable mischief. Several windows were broken and the woodwork and plumbing damaged. It is thought to be work of boys.

—The mid-winter entertainment of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray's small hall, last Friday. There was a large audience and much enthusiasm was shown over the reading of Miss Carolyn S. Frye of the Boston School of Expression, who rendered Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, in a most charming manner. A stringed quartet led by Professor Charles L'Orage of Boston with Mrs. Loring Brooks, pianist, played Mendelssohn's music.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Dartmouth College Glee Club concert at Lasell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss White, Centre street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. E. Morse, Allerton road.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Treadwell on Monday, Jan. 10th.

—Mrs. Phipps spoke on the Marble Faun at Waltham and also at Westfield recently.

—Skates and sleds at Sherman's hardware store, skates sharpened at short notice.

—Miss Sweetzer, who has been spending a few days with a sister at Concord, has returned home again.

—Mr. Albert H. Putney, the young lawyer of his benefit, has gone to Kansas City for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. Arthur E. Hartwell who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to Andover, to pursue his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garey of Eliot have gone to New Hampshire for a stay of one or two months among relatives.

—Mr. J. R. Rossman has gone to Washington, D. C., on business trip, and expects to be absent several weeks.

—Cadet Harry C. Loud returned this week to the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, where he is at school.

—Mr. Wiley, who resides with his son, Dr. A. S. Wiley, is very ill, and has been taken to the Nurses' Home at Eliot.

—Mr. H. Murry McMullin was married to Miss Elizabeth McKeon on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated.

—Mr. Hoyt, formerly a clerk in Bowen's grocery and occupying a suite of rooms in Bowen's block, has removed to Chelsea.

—Miss Thompson will resume her private class in Kindergarten Jan. 10th, which will be the beginning of a new term.

—Miss Helen May, who has been staying at her home here for two or three weeks, will return to her position at Cleveland, O., on Saturday.

—Mrs. Gilbert, who occupies a suite of rooms in Patterson's block, and was taken suddenly ill when in Boston, two weeks since, is now much improved.

—Mrs. Hunt, the mother of Mrs. W. E. B. Ryder, died at Brunswick, Me., on Thursday of last week, and the funeral was from her late home on Sunday.

—Mr. John L. Collins, the owner of a lot of land on Boylston road, running from Central to Boylston street, has sold the same to Mr. A. G. Brown, who will manage it.

—Mr. Sherrar, a clerk at Sherman's grocery store, and who has occupied a suite of rooms in Bowen's block, has removed to Needham, but will continue in Mr. Sherman's employ.

—Miss Shanks, the elocutionist, formerly a resident of the Highlands, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, and recited several selections before the Monday Club on Monday last.

—The Maugus Club, three straight in a Circuit League match here Tuesday night. Neither side was able to find the hole pin, and the visitors won by better second ball work.

—Miss Carleton, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Havens, gave an informal talk on the Glad Tidings of the gospel to their home, to the ladies of the Congregational church, on Hospital and Missionary Work in India, where she has been laboring.

—Services as usual next Sunday at All Souls' Unitarian church, Highland Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell at 10:30, Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Winchester will preach in exchange with Rev. Wm. S. Jones; Sunday school and Church History Class at noon. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Julia Cannon, whose home was with her parents on Dedham street, died on Wednesday of last week, and the funeral took place on Saturday. She was a very kind and estimable young lady, and had been in attendance on a sick brother who resided at Newton, and whose death occurred in July after an illness of several months, and probably her death was hastened by the confinement in the sick room and anxiety during her brother's illness.

—Major Edith Marshall of New York City will give an address on the Philanthropic work of the Salvation Army, in the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13th, at 3:30 p.m. Miss Marshall received her early training in Paris, France, and has been a teacher in the American Schools of Switzerland. She has travelled the United States over several times; she is an excellent speaker and will be accompanied by Lieut. Core, who is noted for her sweet singing. All are welcome.

—A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by nearly forty members of the Ladies' Social Club at the Highland Club house, Tuesday, Jan. 4. The afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Charles R. O'Donnell, assisted by Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Provan and Mrs. Taylor. The following program was given, after which Mrs. Nickerson read a short Christmas story:

Vocal duet, "A Flight of Clouds." Deceant Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Edith MacGregor Woods, Violin solo, Mrs. F. J. Nevin
Master Alfred O'Donnell,
"The Blackbird."
Song, "Music when soft voices die." Edith MacGregor Woods.
Reading, scenes from school for Seminal."

"Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse"
Song, "Spring Time."
Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury.

Contralto solo with violin obligato.
Mrs. Woods and Master O'Donnell.
Piano duet, "Country Dance."
Mrs. O'Donnal and Mrs. Shumway.

Dainty refreshments were served and calendar souvenirs were given each lady present.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other news see page 7.

—The interest in the Pierian Club was manifested by the usual attendance at the meeting this week, with Mrs. F. J. Hale, who after a call answered by a question from "Lovingfellow," a portion of the time was given to the consideration of current event items. Refreshments were served and a short social time enjoyed, which was followed by the reading, by Mrs. Mill, of an interesting article on the "Boston Tea Party."

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—For other news see page 7.

—The young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church on Concord street presented the illustrated magazine, a series of tableaux, before a large gathering in the church parlor, last evening. The pictures were thus arranged in date periodical, and were accurately presented. The participants were gowned in appropriate costumes and the scenic and lighting arrangements were complete. Each tableau was enthusiastically applauded and scored an individual hit. A collation followed. Altogether the affair was most successful, and those in charge are certainly to be congratulated on its success.

NEWTON CLUB.

The largest crowd of the season attended the fortnightly member's whist Saturday evening, while the entire club house was unusually well filled with members. Those who are not whist enthusiasts found entertainment in the bowling alleys and the billiard rooms, but nearly 200 participated in the tournament. Progressive whist was played at 40 tables from eight to ten, and prizes were given to the best. Flanders and Cummings first, Bishop and Palmer second, Casey and May third, Brown and Riley fourth. Supper was served at 10.

Next Saturday afternoon the first game in the ice polo league will be played on Crystal lake.

Crollius, the great Dartmouth half back, was a guest of Ned Bowen at the club house Saturday evening.

Next Wednesday evening the third in the series of monthly assemblies will be held, and the entertainment committee hopes that the success of the last assembly will be duplicated.

The annual meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, promises to be an interesting one, and is certain to bring out nearly the entire membership of the club. The program will include the executive committee, who will make arrangements to produce a good deal of discussion and are likely to meet with some opposition. The following are the officers nominated by the committee appointed at the last meeting: Frederick Johnson pres., C. H. Bushnell, J. N. Keller, A. D. Clafin, and C. P. Hall vice presidents, S. W. French treas., F. E. Whiting sec., D. T. Kidder Jr., F. L. Nagle, J. C. Elms Jr., auditing committee, H. D. Kingsbury, George T. Conner, George N. Towle, Richard Anderson executive committee, J. F. Heckman, J. A. Fenno, George P. Whitmore, administration committee.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

OF THE CITY'S EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS THE PAST YEAR—MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE LIST.

The City Treasurer's report of the city's expenditures and receipts for the past year is given below, and will be of value to all interested in the financial condition of the city. Mr. Amos D. Albee, public accountant, has been engaged to go over all the books and accounts, and has reported to the city government that he has verified all the accounts and finds everything to be correct, and the books and accounts in excellent condition, and the work done upon them satisfactory and reflecting great credit upon the Treasurer and his assistants.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1897	\$129,291.21
Aldmhouse income	1,801.64
Armory income	400.00
Appropriated betterments, Edinboro St.	11.92
Appropriated betterments, Commonwealth Ave.	24.00
Accrued Int. on bonds and notes issued	873.32
City Hall income	95.29
Collector's fees	1,840.61
Corporate taxes	102.00
Customs income	166.00
Commonwealth Avenue betterments	13,833.02
Druggists' licenses	24.00
City Engineer's Income	2,192.00
Eliot Memorial fund	305.32
Evening schools' income	21.00
Drains and culverts	207.41
Funded debt 4 s. high school bonds	150,000.00
Fund'd d't 4 s. Washington St. bonds	100,000.00
Funded debt 4 s. water bonds	45,000.00
Funded debt 4 s. boulevard bonds	40,000.00
Fund'd d't 4 s. drainage note	747.70
Fire department income	62.00
Grade crossings, Com'with of Mass.	120,759.64
Highway income	15,984.03
Interest on bank deposits	20.40
Interest on taxes	1,566.21
Interest on sewer assessments	5,682.21
Int. on App. betterments, Com'with Ave.	.31
Int. on App. betterments, Commonwealth Ave.	2,88
Int. on App. betterments, Edinboro St.	.71
Int. on apportioned sewer charges 1896	9.93
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors' Income	154.00
Inspection of wires income	72.00
Judicial Fund Improvement	210.83
Kenrick fund income	3,561.32
Meter rates	83,652.35
Meter rents	7,446.13
Meter and service pipe income	4,886.39
Milk licenses	47.50
National bank tax	14,047.09
Non-resident bank tax	1,632.42
Overlays 1896	16.66
Overlay 1897	8.10
Police income	3,638.87
Poor out of almshouse income	1,000.00
Public prints	25.00
Postage & licenses	5.50
Plumber's licenses	20.00
Premium on Newton Wash'ton St. bonds	12,072.00
Premium on Newton sewer bonds	5,444.50
Premium on Newton water bonds	3,806.00
Read fund income	1,600.00
Record and other fees	1,211.51
Sewerage construction	10,178.39
Sewerage connections, house connections	1,000.00
Sewer charges 1896	1,889.85
Sewer charges 1896, apportioned	46.05
Sewer charges 1897, apportioned	24.91
Sewer assessments 1896	6,177.39
Sewer assessments 1897	9,347.47
Sewer assessments 1898	4,632.26
Sewer assessments 1895	1,928.49
Sewer assessments 1896	6,054.62
Sewer assessments 1897	10,366.11
Sewers paid in advance	7,606.00
Severance pay 1896	16.28
Sewer apportionments 1894	70.10
Sewer apportionments 1895	1,913.33
Sewer apportionments 1896	6,177.39
Sewer apportionments 1897	9,347.47
State aid income	2,041.00
Schools income	50.00
Sinking Fund Com'rds to extinguish debt	51,000.00
Temporary loans	598,731.00
Taxes 1887	3.90
Taxes 1888	2.00
Taxes 1889	4.96
Taxes 1890	4.70
Taxes 1891	149.75
Taxes 1892	261.63
Taxes 1893	482.16
Taxes 1894	2,622.50
Taxes 1895	4,000.00
Taxes 1896	17,965.94
Taxes 1897	59,217.54
Tuition, non-resident pupils	220.00
Tax titles owned by the city	1,005.71
Water construction	14,047.09
Wells	2,994.37
Water rebate	128.52
Wash'ton St. wid'lng and improvement	12,563.60
Waterting streets 1892	3.72
Waterting streets 1893	8.07
Waterting streets 1894	34.05
Waterting streets 1895	586.49
Waterting streets 1896	1,874.15
Waterting streets 1897	4,827.91
Mayor's warrants for 1897 unpaid	48,926.82
EXPENDITURES.	\$2,668,636.85
Abatement street watering 1893	8 1.83
Abatement street watering 1894	3.13
Abatement street watering 1895	1.48
Abatement street watering 1896	51.84
Abatement street watering 1897	9.09
Abatement sewer assessments 1896	76.10
Abatement sewer assessments 1897	77.70
Aldmhouse expenses and repairs	3,999.86
Almshouse repairs	772.10
Assessor's department	14,047.09
Board of Health	16,588.10
Burial grounds	362.56
Buried dead soldiers	105.00
Boulevard construction	6,040.47
City Engineer's department	12,473.40
City Hall expenses	3,506.20
Conveyance of pupils	2,784.46
Critics	2,080.00
Collector's fees refunded	15.47
Drains and culverts	11,873.76
Drains and culverts, special	13,143.60
Electrical lights	3,955.46
Eng. House No. 3	46,063.72
Fire department	1,373.36
Grade crossings, south side	229.89
Grades crossings, final cost, paid Com'with of Mass.	25,764.70
Grade crossings, money advanced for labor, etc.	145,762.02
Gravel lands	1,010.19
Highways, general repairs	100,826.84
Highways, improvement of Appleton St.	1,270.05
Highways, improvement of Washington street	21,879.34
Highways, improvement of Tremont and Park streets	20,758.81
Highways, improvement of Bullough's Pond	5,551.59
Highways, improvement of Webster St.	4,386.61
Highways, improvement of Jackson Rd.	1,295.35
Highways, improvement of Madison Ave.	3,103.35
Highways, improvement of Kirkstall Rd.	85.44
Indigent soldiers and sailors	330.00
Interest on city loans, temporary	28,200.00
Interest on highway widening bonds	3,567.49
Interest on Boulevard bonds	19,200.00
Interest on Washington street bonds	4,400.00
Interest on school bonds	92,700.00
Interest on water bonds	10,571.33
Inspector of buildings and maintenance of team	292.42
Interest on taxes, refunded	2.23
Interest on sewer assessments refunded	38.31
Kenrick Fund	172.20
Land damages	398.87
Memorial Day	50.00
Meter and service pipe income	30,004.84
Miscellaneous sewer tax	14,650.30
New Pierce school, special appropriation	116.00
New High school	108,290.46
New High school, special appropriation	441.45
New Claffin school, special appropriation	4,213.73
Newton Hospital, Board of Health	6,785.51
Newton Hospital, Overseers of the Poor	12,000.00
Newton Free Library	1,200.00
Newton Centre Reading Room	800.00
Newton Centre Playgroun	3,900.00
Overseers of the Poor	13,948.38
Overlays 1896	2.92
Overlay 1891	3.00
Overlay 1892	12.22
Overlay 1893	2.96
Overlay 1894	9.32
Overlay 1895	315.10
Overlay 1896	5,102.04
Overlay 1897	5,951.47
Parks and squares	5,000.00
Printing, books, etc.	1,087.33
Public property	12,898.50
Premium on tax sales, refunded	10.50
Poor out of almshouse income	41.00
Premium on Newton Washington street bonds, paid sinking fund	21,342.00
Premium on Newton sewer bonds, paid sinking fund	9,110.00

Premium on Newton water bonds, paid sinking fund

Premium on school bonds, paid sinking fund

Registration of voters

Rent Fund

Salaries

Schools, general appropriation

Schools, incidental

Schools, Evening

Schools, Int. on bonds, (Coupon)

Sewerage construction

Sewerage construction, house connec-

tions

Sewerage maintenance

Sidewalks and street crossings

Sinking fund, city debt

Sinking fund, school debt

Sinking fund, sewer debt

Sinking fund, boulevard debt

Sinking fund, water debt

Sinking fund, highway widening debt

Soldiers' Relief

Street light department

Street lighting

Taxes, 1897, refunded

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MAYOR COBB'S INAUGURAL.

The third inaugural address of Mayor Cobb gives a very clear idea of the financial condition of the city, and also of the need of the most careful revision of the city's expenditures, in order that the present somewhat high tax rate may be reduced. The rapid growth of the city makes economy difficult as the new sections call for all the improvements that older sections have, and think they are entitled to them.

The cost of all the great improvements that have been in progress the past year has reached a rather startling total, notably the Washington street widening and the boulevard, and Mayor Cobb wisely suggests that before anything similar is undertaken in the future, the cost shall be carefully reckoned, and the figures put high enough to cover the extra amounts that a city always has to pay when taking land for public use, as in such cases the owners too often are inclined to demand exorbitant prices. Nevertheless, it is sometimes wiser for a city to pay such prices than to run the risk of long and expensive lawsuits, as it is the cheapest in the end.

The recommendations in the message are generally wise and conservative, and the aldermen can hardly do better than to follow out the general policy outlined. The Mayor has had the benefit of two years of experience, and many of the aldermen are new to their duties, as was shown by the debate on some of the routine orders presented after the inauguration, which had many amusing features to those better acquainted with city affairs. Ridiculous objections were made, and at one time the board seemed in danger of getting all tangled up, but matters were finally straightened out.

The suggestions that all street railway legislation be suspended until after the report of the state street railway commission is an excellent one, and no interests will suffer by following this, as the city is pretty well supplied with street railways now, and former city governments have been very liberal with franchises.

The increase recommended in the police force can hardly be objected to, in the light of the recent burglaries in various sections of the city, and the number of disturbances on the streets in the early evening. Newton has come to be a very large city, and it needs police protection even more than communities which are more thickly settled.

The recommendations in regard to highway improvements are wise, as many of the streets have had to wait on account of the new improvements, and now that the street commissioner is not to be hampered by a large committee, all demanding work on their own side street, the main thoroughfare will probably begin to show a marked improvement.

Mayor Cobb renews his criticism of the over-crowded curriculum of the schools, because of the crowding in of all sorts of fads, which to the minds of the faddists are more important than the "Three R's," and the most prominent educators of the country are also hard at work combating this evil.

The message has many good points and gives such a clear presentation of the condition of the city, that it is well worth a careful reading by all citizens.

SOME NEEDED EXPLANATION.

The remarks in the Mayor's message on the \$37,339 in betterments which should be charged off the books as not collectable, "through informities" and "other legal points," have been taken by some to be a reflection upon the city solicitor. We are sure that Mayor Cobb intended nothing of the kind, as this amount probably represents the total of betterments that were voted, as the persons interested had given land and money for the boulevard, and it was only through the making of such an agreement that the boulevard could be built. The arrangement was perfectly legal as was shown by the decision of the supreme court in the Atkinson case, and it was also equitable in a rough way, as the total of the money and land given approached the total of these betterments. Some who gave very little got off a large amount of betterments, and this is what has caused a good deal of criticism, and probably what the Mayor had in mind. Of course it was not fair to those who gave more, but there are always such inequalities, and as the large givers thought it paid them to combine with the small ones, the city had nothing to do about it. But this inequality has been made a good deal of by those who refused to contribute anything toward the boulevard, and although their land was enhanced in value many times by its construction, they have sought to evade the payment of any betterments.

But they have had to pay just the same, in all cases that have been carried into court, and have found that it would have been profitable for them if they had had a little more public spirit when they were asked to join those who were working for this great improvement.

Another statement in the message that might be misunderstood, as it had to be referred to so briefly, was that in regard to the excess in the cost of widening Washington street over the estimates. It was estimated that the work would cost the city \$600,000. The committee who made the estimates had never had any practical experience in work of the kind, and did not realize how enormously property would increase in value when a city decides to take it. Washington street was lined for most of the distance with a lot of old buildings, most of them out of repair, and such sales as had been made on the street had been at a very low figure, and owners of property had great difficulty in selling at any price. But as soon as the widening was talked of, Washington street property became enormously valuable, and in one case the city had to pay as high as \$1300 for 100 feet, and land that would have been considered dear at a dollar a foot was sold to the city for two dollars and a half. This is the usual experience, and was not peculiar to Newton alone, but the committee had not had practical experience, and so it is remarkable that their estimates were only exceeded by some twenty per cent. Of course the city would have got the cost back in betterments or in taxes, but as in many cases they had to take the whole estate, it can not do so in the case of a one-sided street.

The Mayor's remark that the aldermen should consider it their duty to "carefully investigate all schemes presented for your adoption, and make due allowances for the liability of interested parties to underestimate costs that they do not have to pay themselves," referred to demands for street widening for the purpose of laying street railway tracks in the street, cases of which have come up before the city government. It could not refer to Washington street, as the street railway people opposed the widening at the public hearings and before the legislature. An inaugural message has to be so condensed, to get in the requisite facts and figures, and the necessary recommendations, that the general public might misunderstand some of the references, if they were not familiar with the history of the past few years.

THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

Mayor Cobb made a new departure by establishing the office of city physician, as Newton has heretofore not had such an office. Other cities have found such an official very useful, and have been able to make a good saving by paying a regular salary instead of the rather high prices charged by experts in special cases. The revisers of the new charter saw the desirability of establishing such an office, and an ordinance has been prepared defining the duties of such an official, establishing his salary at \$1200 a year, and providing that the appointee must have been a resident of Newton for five years, and be a graduate of a regular medical school, which are wise provisions.

Mayor Cobb has made a good appointment in Dr. Edward R. Utley, who for the past seven years has been county physician, and has assisted the district attorney in all his medical-legal work. Dr. Utley will do the same for the city solicitor, the former practice being to pay \$50 a day to experts. He has also represented several large corporations in their medical cases, and will now do the same for the city.

His duties as outlined in the mayor's inaugural show that the city physician will earn his salary. Before making the appointment Mayor Cobb looked into the matter very carefully, and found that Dr. Utley had had the experience that such an office calls for, and also had made an excellent record in his professional work for the county.

Dr. Utley is the son of Dr. James Utley of Newton, graduated at the Newton High school, and at Amherst College in the class of 1885, and received the degree of A. M. two years later. He then took the regular course at the Harvard Medical school, and after graduation took a post-graduate course at the Boston University Medical school. He was house surgeon at the Worcester City Hospital for one year, and for the past seven years has been county physician, which post he will now resign.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

It takes a long list of officers to run the city of Newton, but Mayor Cobb's appointments have been generally commendable. His task was rendered somewhat easier by the fact that the officers of the city under the old charter were generally men well fitted for their position, and had years of experience to fit them for their new duties.

Still the appointment of so many men was by no means an entirely pleasing one, as there were many friends of other candidates, ready to use their influence and these had to be turned down as tactfully as possible.

Mayor Cobb is evidently a firm believer in civil service rules, as in making up the list he has appointed the men who have been at the heads of their departments under the old charter, and has shown a commendable amount of independence by doing so, which promises well for his success under the new charter, and all its responsibilities.

The new board of aldermen is relieved of all executive work, but there are some indications that it is to be distinguished as a talking board, as the flow of oratory has so far been rather unprecedented. But probably this is only what might be expected when a green team is hitched up for the first time and the wild young horses pull in every direction but the right one. They finally settle down, however, as they learn what is expected of them, unless they have a "balky streak, and President White probably feels that he must handle his team carefully at first, until he learns their dispositions. A tight rein is always a good thing, however, as it will aid to keep the team down to business, and a great deal depends on the chairman. The

most useful members are generally those who do the least talking, and whose remarks are kept closely to the business in hand.

ONE OF the high postal officials was met in Boston, and asked what he thought of the new Newton postmark, which was shown. He was very frank, and said it was one of the worst ones he had ever seen adopted. He thought that one like that used in Boston might have been chosen, and any trouble would then have been averted.

THE BOSTON HERALD in its railroad notes says "The first iron for the St. James street bridge was put in place last Sunday, and the last span on account of the cut will soon be completed." "Soon" is evidently a very elastic word.

The annual report of the city treasurer appears on another page.

ON BEACON HILL.

NEWTON MEN GET GOOD PLACES ON COMMITTEES. THE TAXATION COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR HARWOOD, MR. PICKARD ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS, MR. HAYWARD ON BANK AND ON WAYS AND MEANS—IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Jan. 12.

The Great and General court is now fairly on the road toward the consideration of legislation. It has had its day of organization and the wheels seem to have been properly greased for a fine run.

The state officers have been inaugurated, and the centennial of the initial occupation of the Bulfinch State House has been celebrated with proper ceremonials. On Monday the committees were appointed, and now there is no good reason why there should be any further hitch in the proceedings.

In the allotment of committees, Newton came out handsomely. Next to having a large delegation there is an advantage in having a strong one, and both President Smith and Speaker Bates have recognized the worth of the three men Newton sends to represent her. No question has been of more paramount importance than the selection of proper men to head the committee on taxation. The taxation report, in two sections, has come in, and it is fully understood in all directions that no subject which will come up will be of greater importance to the citizens of the commonwealth than the problems it discusses. To have placed at the head of the committee on taxation a man who was committed to the theories of the Anti-Double Taxation League, or a man who was a devotee of the idea that the farmer was being cruelly oppressed by the tax dodger would have been a mistake. The man needed was one of judicial temperament, who would be attentive to every argument, but conservative in forming opinions. There was but one such man, and he received the place. That Senator Harwood will prove just the man the commonwealth needs at the helm of the taxation committee goes without saying. President Smith has done his judgment great honor in his appointment.

But it makes one shiver to think of the weary hours of hearings which that taxation committee must endure. The dry disquisitions, the impassioned oratory on abstruse speculations, the divergent views on the most involved propositions which can be imagined. The governor has taken a hand in the discussion. He counsels the legislature to contrive such changes in the methods of taxation as to secure greater simplicity and equality of incidence; reminds it that the constitution gives power to the General Court to impose "proportional and reasonable" taxes, and says there should be no discrimination against the household and the man of business. He could not have said that he believed the majority bill of the taxation commission was a failure in clear words. If I am not mistaken it is going to be another proof of the value of commissions. These boards stand between the corporations and the public and they have as great a duty in the matter of protecting invested capital, which may often be the savings of the poor, as they have in protecting the rights of the people. That is the main commission which does both these things impartially.

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MANNS. Mr. Wales, as clerk of the harbor and land commission, has been preparing trouble for the general court in several directions. I think perhaps it would be wise for me to wait the appearance of the various reports of the board before going into

one of the issues which it is expected will be again brought to the front is the bill to make the fare on all railroads in the state two cents a mile. This issue was first raised by Mr. Estabrook of Newton when he was a member of the general court, he being then as now the head of the New England commercial travelers organization. I do not know how the bill would affect Newton, but the effect would be to raise fares to most suburban areas, though there would doubtless be a gain for the commercial travelers.

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The state board of health submitted its annual report on water supply and sewerage this week. It contains the facts concerning the Watertown additional supply of water, which was offensive to the taste and smell, both of which objections were removed by the process of filtration through sand.

Mr. Edward F. Hamlin of Newton Centre, the executive clerk, has been receiving his friends in his new quarters this week. He has the most stylish roll-top desk in all the State House, the combination of the ancient claw feet with the modern roll-top being very effective. Architect Everett tells me that he has seen a very old desk which was almost exactly like it.

There have been busy days for First Clerk John Q. Adams of the treasury department. The annual report of the department is in process of completion, and the coming of the first of January necessitates balances and all sorts of extra labor, until the business of another year is well started.

Commissioner Bishop of the railroad board has been busy of late getting out the annual report, which should appear this week. The railroad commission is a well paid body and ought to be, for it is a major work to do almost any other commission than that of the State House. If there is any let up, it is, because there have been double hearings and conferences on many days, and other matters are pushed over in order to give time to catch up. Mr. Bishop was fortunate in having been a member of the board at the time when it did the most creditable thing in its history. Of course I refer to its action in the West End case. It would be well to say that it had not done one thing equally as creditable, but it so happened that the popular interest in this subject was such that it attracted more attention. It has done more to strengthen the system of administration by commissions than anything which has happened in a long time.

* * * The gas and electric commission will report in a few days. It will take up the question of municipal lighting, which, as a matter of argument, includes the problem of municipal conduct of quasi-public enterprises. If I am not mistaken it is going to be another proof of the value of commissions. These boards stand between the corporations and the public and they have as great a duty in the matter of protecting invested capital, which may often be the savings of the poor, as they have in protecting the rights of the people. That is the main commission which does both these things impartially.

* * * The gas and electric commission, to which I have already referred, is not a whit behind other boards in its industry and devotion to the needs and rights of the public. I am about the office nearly every day, and it is refreshing to see the earnestness with which Messrs. Emery and White, the active members, with every attachment seeks to make the path of petitioners, easier while holding them to the strictest adherence to the letter of their licenses. The work this board has on its hands is simply overwhelming.

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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Deacon Green is reported as seriously ill.

—Mr. Charles Curtis has purchased the Binney estate on Otis street.

—The son of Rev. J. M. Dutton is very ill at his home on Turner street.

—The best goods at popular prices, Kilburn, the Nonantum apothecary.

—The Knights of Columbus will have a "ladies' night" next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Wilbur Claffin of Otis street, West Newton, is seriously ill at her residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bombard have returned after a week's stay at Manchester, N. H.

—The Universalist society have organized a boys' choir under the leadership of Mr. Walton.

—Mrs. Joseph Swallow is reported as seriously ill at her home in Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. George Littlefield of Washington street leaves tomorrow for Europe, where he will remain a few weeks.

—Mr. F. H. Kellen of Georgetown has leased the Ross house on Lowell street. He will occupy immediately.

—The boys of the M. E. church have been organized into a boys' brigade, with Mr. Frank Westwood as leader.

—The Newtonville History Club will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Augustus Wakefield on Austin street.

—The officers of Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed last Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Bigelow and suite.

—Patronize an up-to-date barber if you want a satisfactory shave or hair cut. Thomas Green, Central block, Walnut street.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for L. A. Archer, Geo. Harrington, Miss Henrietta, Nelly Nelson and Mrs. S. E. Paul.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Cabot street sailed Saturday from New York for Europe, where they expect to remain about three months.

—Miss Lillian Anderson of Austin street is able to be out again after being confined to the house seven weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis.

—A horse owned by Mr. H. P. Dearborn was struck by an electric on Walnut street, Wednesday forenoon, and so severely injured that it had to be shot.

—At St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:45, service and sermon. Evening service and sermon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Abel Millard rector.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a business meeting Monday forenoon in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue.

—The new waiting room of the electric lines, located at the corner of Walnut and Washington streets, is meeting a long felt want, and, under its present management, proving quite a success.

—A lecture will be given in the Universalist church Monday evening by George W. Bicknell, D. D., of Cambridge. The subject will be "Down in Dixie; In Camp, On the March, Under Fire."

—The Newtonville Women's Guild will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue. Current events will be reported by various members of the club.

—It is rumored that the option on the old stable, corner of Otis and Appleton streets, has expired, and that if a club stable is to be built there a new permit from the board of health will have to be obtained.

—The Methodist Episcopical society gave a supper last evening followed by a social. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock. A debate was a leading feature of the evenings program. The subject for discussion was "Resolved that the North Side of the Track is Most Desirable for Residence."

—The next meeting of the Newton Educational Association will be held Tuesday evening in the chapel of Central Congregational church. The topic for the evening is "What Shall Be the Social Life of School Children?" An address will be made by Miss Margaret Morley, author of "A Song of Life." There will be a general discussion followed by a social hour.

—The plan of the city government, adopted at the meeting of the school board last Monday, to have the electric car tracks in front of the hook and ladder house on Washington street removed away from the door 16 feet, has met with much criticism as it will leave the north side of the street too narrow for teams to pass, and matters will be worse than before the street was widened.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a special sermon, adapted to the needs of these new days of the year, in which all are looking forward rather than backward. Appropriate music with solo will be furnished. All young people specially are invited. All friends from far and near are invited. In the morning at 10:45 Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. All strangers are most cordially invited. All seats free,

—Mr. William Coolidge Lane, who was born in Newtonville, and educated in the Newton schools and at Harvard, where he graduated in 1881, has been appointed librarian of Harvard College, to succeed the late Justin Winsor. Mr. Lane was a student at the library after graduation and was appointed assistant librarian in 1887. He resigned in 1893 to accept the position of librarian of the Boston Atheneum. His friends in Newtonville have sent him hearty congratulations.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, R. A., held its regular meeting and installation of officers last Monday evening at Dennison hall. The work of installation was performed by District Deputy Rhodes and suite in a most excellent manner. The Council then adjourned to the banquet hall, where light refreshments and cigars were enjoyed. Brother W. O. Robson, supreme secretary, was present. The members of the council exchanged remarks about the order. Members of Mt. Ida Council are developing quite an interest and have laid out a line of good work for 1898.

—An session of annual enjoyment was passed at the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening. An old fashioned supper was served from 6:30 to 7:30 and the tables were abundantly supplied as in the days of long ago. No gas was used to illuminate the supper room, but numerous candles diffused a soft light. After the supper the company adjourned to the parlors. The guests were gowned in old fashioned costumes some handsome brocades and others, to use more grotesque fashions. A number dressed as pupils of the academy with Prof. J. B. Taylor, preceptor. Spelling bees, recitations and the singing of old time tunes and glees, constituted the program for the evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Board of Health Organized.

Yesterday afternoon at the city stables on Crafts street, the members of the board of health, board of aldermen, heads of city departments, and prominent physicians inspected the new contagion ambulance, recently purchased by the health department of the city.

Afterwards the new board organized with the choice of Dr. F. G. Curtis, chairman, and Mr. J. C. Brimblecom clerk.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Arthur Corrigan has severed his connection with H. C. Baker & Co.

—Governor Wolcott has appointed Mr. Fisher Ames to tabulate the statutes.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract for a new residence for Mr. Phelps on Highland street.

—Mrs. Whidden of Winthrop street left this week with a party of friends for a trip through the South.

—Dr. Emmons Paine of Washington street was elected a censor of the Mass. Homeopathic Society at a recent annual meeting of that society.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bombard have returned after a week's stay at Manchester, N. H.

—The Universalist society have organized a boys' choir under the leadership of Mr. Walton.

—Mrs. Joseph Swallow is reported as seriously ill at her home in Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. George Littlefield of Washington street leaves tomorrow for Europe, where he will remain a few weeks.

—Mr. F. H. Kellen of Georgetown has leased the building on Washington street recently occupied by H. H. Hunt as a carpenter shop. It will be used as a store house.

—A children's sociable will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this (Friday) evening. A special entertainment will be provided for their enjoyment.

—Mr. Charles Cole, who recently purchased the old Boston & Albany baggage house and moved it to his lot on Washington street is remodeling it into a tenement house.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Unitarian society will be held in the church parlors next Friday evening. The young people are arranging for a platform entertainment of unusual importance.

—Miss Nellie MacMath, the young Scotch singer of Waltham, will sing at the First Baptist church this (Friday) and Sunday evenings. Miss MacMath is a charming soloist and all present will enjoy a musical treat.

—There was no New Year's dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders at their residence on New Year's eve, as was reported in some papers. The story probably grew out of half a dozen friends dropping in to play whist.

—John Manter, an employee of H. H. Hunt, met with a painful accident, Monday, while working in the shop on Webster street. A spike ran into his foot, inflicting a severe wound. A physician was called and he was removed to his home.

—At the meeting of the Suburban Bank Ashingdon Association at Youngs, next Wednesday, Mayor Cobb and Mr. J. J. Eddy, president of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, will make addresses. President Hatch of the First National bank will preside.

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—The Men's Club held a meeting Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. An interesting paper was read by Mr. Frank R. Barker, giving personal reminiscences of the Queen's Jubilee. A pleasant social hour was passed and light refreshments were served at the close of the business exercises.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club met this (Friday) afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. Anna Park of Wellesley Hills gave her interesting lecture on Nur Mahal, the heroine of "Light of the Harem." She described the historic and picturesque side of life in the Orient. Music was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Staton.

—The West Newton Women's Guild will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue. Current events will be reported by various members of the club.

—It is rumored that the option on the old stable, corner of Otis and Appleton streets, has expired, and that if a club stable is to be built there a new permit from the board of health will have to be obtained.

—The Methodist Episcopical society gave a supper last evening followed by a social. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock. A debate was a leading feature of the evenings program. The subject for discussion was "Resolved that the North Side of the Track is Most Desirable for Residence."

—The next meeting of the Newton Educational Association will be held Tuesday evening in the chapel of Central Congregational church. The topic for the evening is "What Shall Be the Social Life of School Children?" An address will be made by Miss Margaret Morley, author of "A Song of Life." There will be a general discussion followed by a social hour.

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HIS THIRD TERM.

MAYOR HENRY E. COBB AND THE ALDERMEN INAUGURATED MONDAY AFTERNOON—IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE CITY'S HISTORY FITTINGLY OBSERVED AND ATTENDED BY A LARGE GATHERING.

Mayor Henry E. Cobb and the aldermen of '98 were inaugurated last Monday afternoon. The exercises were held in the new council chamber at City Hall, and were attended by over 300. The large gathering completely filled all available seating space in the auditorium and gallery, and many were obliged to stand on the floor of the chamber and in the corridors.

The aldermanic chamber was handsomely decorated with palms and rare exotics, and on the desks of the new members were bouquets of flowers. The new improvements were displayed with good advantage, and together with dossal decorations presented a pleasing sight. Never before was the important ceremony held under more favorable circumstances.

Long before the hour set for beginning the exercises, the spectators began to gather, and before 3 o'clock, the rooms were filled. Shortly afterwards the mayor and the new board entered and were escorted to their respective seats. Alderman Knowlton was absent.

Rev. Daniel L. Furber, pastor emeritus of the First church, Congregational of Newton Centre, offered prayer. Judge Robert R. Bishop administered the oath of office to the mayor, who in turn administered it to the aldermen.

Mayor Cobb in his inaugural said:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen—The year marks an important era in the history of our beloved municipality. Early in the year a draft for a new charter, which had been carefully considered by competent committee of citizens, and adopted by both branches of the City Council, was presented to the state legislature, and, by them referred to their committee on cities. Your mayor and the other members of the council, with several other prominent citizens, appeared before that committee, who, after carefully reviewing our action, reported a bill in the present form to the general court, which was unanimously passed, and adopted by our citizens at the state election by a decided majority.

That new charter becomes operative today. At the municipal election, you and I went into the polls with the important task of organizing the city government under this new charter. We should feel highly complimented that our fellow citizens have deemed us worthy of this great responsibility, and it behoves us most seriously and earnestly to set ourselves to the performance of the task thus imposed upon us, under a full realization that the judgment of the future as to the wisdom of this important step largely depends upon the conveniences which other municipalities are in acquiring.

nitude of the enterprise. Already we have disbursed the amount \$719,219.15 net, and a considerable sum for claims and expenses is yet to be paid.

You should consider it your duty to carefully investigate all schemes presented for your adoption, and make due allowance for the liability of interested parties to underestimate costs which they do not have to pay themselves.

DEPRESSION OF BOSTON & ALBANY TRACKS.

The depression of the Boston & Albany tracks is now completed.

We find that account \$5,764.70

A further sum is due the state, as reported by the Auditor, of 155,479.16

It is estimated that this amount will be

for to complete the work, will be

about 100,000.

Quite a number of construction charges

made by the Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,

have been considered by us as excessive,

and an appeal has been argued in the Supreme Court, but no decision has yet been rendered. The state attorneys have joined the city in this appeal.

There is now due the city from the state for work done by our highway department \$49,373.99.

The highway construction in all these cases has been of the most thorough character, and has been furthered with great despatch, reflecting great credit upon the highway department officials.

It is now completed, with the exception of the crossings at Center street, Centre place, Washington and St. James streets where bridges were not put in place early enough to allow the approach to be surfaced before the ground became wet, stony land, has been abated, at an expense of \$1373.30, and three-fourths of the amount assessed as betterments on the abutters.

A house to house sanitary inspection has been made in several congested localities, and 143 houses visited, and 799 notices to improve sanitary conditions have been issued.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

This board reports that the death rate has fallen from 17.97 in 1896 to 16.29 in 1897. There has been a large number of contagious cases, of which about thirty-five per cent. of the more serious cases have been reported to the board, and treated there at an expense of \$4213.73.

A new ambulance for contagious diseases has been procured and put in commission. Contracts have been made for a new steam disinfecting plant in connection with the steam heating and electric lighting plant, which will supply the City Hall and court house. This combination supplies these various necessities at a very low figure.

A system of medical inspection of the schools has been inaugurated, whereby every pupil will be examined after each vacation by competent physicians. Four thousand six hundred and five children were so examined in September.

A nuisance at West Newton Hill, caused

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

This board have made good their former record, having taken care of the poor in the Almshouse, (an average of 18 inmates), at a net expense of \$2218.82, and have expended for care of poor out of Almhouse, \$13,948.33.

Received from state, cities

and towns in cash, \$3638.37

Due from the state for same purpose, 3973.20

Net cost of outdoor poor, \$6336.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The department has been deprived of the services of our esteemed City Marshal Richardson for nearly six months, by reason of serious illness. He is now, however, on a fair way to recovery.

Notwithstanding this fact, the force has been kept in effective condition, and has done faithful work. They have made 1241 arrests; 19 liquor seizures; found and returned lost property to the value of \$3539.01; and out of \$4677.25 worth of stolen property reported, \$395.59 worth has been recovered.

There have been two more mounted men added to the force, making four in all, and I am firmly convinced of the value of this addition to the service and hope it will be reasonably increased.

The accommodations at Stations 1, 2 and 4 are very limited, and should be improved.

The old Newton Nat. Nat. Building, situated to the rear of that institution, is to be adapted, with very little expense, for a police station for Wards One and Seven. It is conveniently located, and can be purchased, with the lot upon which it stands, at about the value of the land. I recommend an appropriation for that purpose.

The extra work being finished, the highway department in the coming year can give its attention more fully to the general repairs, and to the long needed reconstruction of several streets, appropriations for which have been made in the budget for this year.

There have been so many new streets opened recently that it is impossible for the department to keep pace with the demand for sidewalks and crossings. Our citizens must practice the virtue of patience, and not expect us in one year to furnish them with the conveniences which other municipalities are a decade in acquiring.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS' DEPARTMENT.

The last work is being done upon our buildings and accommodations. High school building, and the scholars are now occupying it. By rigid economy and a careful attention to detail, the public property committee have, at a very reasonable cost, given us a structure which should well be the pride of our people. A gentleman well qualified to judge writes me, "I know of no other municipality which can show so much for the money expended."

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Mr. W. E. Lowry led the Y. P. S. C. meeting last Sunday evening.

A meeting of unusual interest is promised at the Buelah Baptist mission next Sunday.

The dry goods and shoe stores will be closed in this village Wednesday evening hereafter.

A sewing machine agent has taken the store in Farrell's block formerly occupied by Mrs. Guillow.

Rev. Ezra H. Byington preached last Sunday before a large congregation in the North Evangelical church.

Miss Rebecca Parks, who has been the guest of Mrs. John T. Beele of Chapel street, has returned to Granville, Conn.

Wednesday evening in the vestry of the North Evangelical church, Rev. S. L. B. Spear of Newton addressed a large gathering.

The board had the city ordinances under consideration, and their deliberations lasted until after 10 o'clock. The guests, after listening to their interesting discussion were later introduced to the members of the new board.

Refreshments were served in the engineer's rooms. Among those present were the members of the first city government, and many prominent citizens active in political affairs.

St. Elmo division, Sons of Temperance, held an election and installation of officers Friday evening in the Lodge Hall. These officers were chosen: Henrietta Good, W. P.; Ida Johnson, W. A.; Bert Hudson, R. S.; Julia Clayton, A. R. S.; G. Hudson, T.; Ellis Ward, C.

Single Tax Club.

The 36th meeting of the club was held at 230 Bellevue street, Tuesday evening. The suggestion was offered that the club invite the pastors of all the Newton churches to a dinner to be given at the Woodland Park Hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. It was voted so to do and J. B. Willis, C. S. Faunce, F. H. Tucker, and C. B. Filibrown were made a committee with full powers. Mr. Filibrown reported having spoken since last meeting on Dec. 16, before the Channing club of Newton; Dec. 19 at the Second Universalist church, Lynn; Dec. 20, at dinner of the Monday club, Trinity church chapel, Boston; Jan. 5, town hall, Middleboro, Mass.; Jan. 19, Universal club dinner at Hotel Brunswick. Invitations to Springfield and to the State Grange at Brookton had to be declined for want of time.

The following letter from Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Newton, intended for the memorial meeting of Dec. 15, but received one day too late, was read:

Samuel P. Thrasher, Sec'y—

Dear Sir—Your invitation to me to the memorial services in honor of Henry George is received, for which please accept my hearty thanks. A previous engagement of importance will prevent my being present in person, but I wish to express to you, and if you deem it advisable, to the meeting also, my hearty sympathy with the object which brings you together. I have for many years been an interested reader of the Single Tax, and have come to regard him as one of the purest and most disinterested spirits of our times, as well as a very profound and suggestive thinker. His loss to the moral forces of our age cannot be easily overestimated, though of course his influence will be perpetuated through coming ages by means of his remarkable writings. One is not compelled to adopt all his views in order to sympathize most heartily with his motives and spirit, nor particularly never of himself, but withhold his tribute of admiration and respect from a character so beautiful in its unselfishness and so completely identified in purpose with the highest good of his fellow men?

Most sincerely yours, E. Y. MULLINS.

Mrs. Dr. M. W. Faunce read a short paper on "Why I believe the Single Tax the best method of obtaining public revenue." This paper, which referred to a committee with recommendations to print in tract form. The paper in full or a synopsis will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Filibrown read two short statements on the point of confiscation as follows:

Our problem deals with the distribution of current wealth. The total earnings of labor are all divided between taxes, ground rent and wages. The minimum wage we say is too small. Taxation and ground rent are the upper and lower bounds, to be twice as much as this minimum wage is ground so small. In this grinding process we see the simple, ample cause of present mal-adjustment and derangement. The sound of this grinding we propose shall cease. All indirect taxation we propose to abolish. All direct taxes we would pay into the public instead of into a private pocket.

May I give you an illustration of what seems to us the confiscation of the present system? Thirty years ago the Masonic Temple and the Boylston and Boylston streets, the Chas. Francis Adams building, opposite were built, new and beautiful edifices. Today they are worthless, one gone and the other going. Now what is being done today? The labor that built those buildings, the labor that has paid their insurance taxes and repairs for thirty years—that same labor is replacing these structures themselves probably at double the first outlay as a double tax on property for taxes for another forty years.

This periodical confiscation as it seems to us of the product of labor recurs every generation or two. Meantime the land has at least doubled, perhaps more than trebled in value plus the amount of its own taxes. It is taxed only at the same rate as the buildings and its owner is never at the expense of renewal. Upon the present system, even, should not the land pay at least twice that imposed upon improvements?

The Single Tax will destroy the speculative value of land. We believe it is Divinely ordained so to do. The owner of the vacant land holding it out of use for a rise is likely to be a loser as he ought to be. People try through legislation to prevent the cornering of breadstuffs. We propose, by the only way in which it can be done, to stop the cornering of the source of all breadstuffs, the land.

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NEWTON CLUB.

The billiard tournament for members was brought to a close Friday evening when the finals were played off by Howe and Brown. Howe won the match and the tournament with a total of 100 against Brown's 92. This has been the most successful tournament of this kind ever held under the auspices of the club.

Next Saturday evening will be the fortnightly whist tournament for members. These Saturday night whists have proved the most popular entertainment feature on the club program, and the average attendance on these nights has been considerably above 100.

Express Samuel L. Powers as usual proved himself a delightful host Saturday evening, when he entertained at dinner the retiring officers and members of the executive committee. In addition to these there were special guests, as specially invited guests, William J. Farnsworth and Henry E. Cobb. Covers were laid for them. The menu was one of Stewart Jackson's master pieces. After the good things had been disposed of there was a decidedly lively discussion of club policy.

The new electric lighting and heating plant is now being installed. The stock and engine are now in position, and the dynamos are expected to arrive this week. It is hoped the system will be in operation within a fortnight, and the club is certain to secure better lighting service at once at a greatly reduced expense.

Saturday afternoon the N. A. A. ice polo team will play its first home match on Crystal Lake.

The annual meeting last Saturday evening was the liveliest in the annals of the club. The prolonged advance discussion of the propositions to be presented to the meeting had the effect of bringing out an unusually large number of members, and the discussion was at times decidedly warm.

Fred Powers called the meeting to order at 8.45, and after the usual formalities had been completed, the report of the treasurer was received, and placed on file.

Mr. E. T. Fearing made a detailed report for the executive committee, in which he paid particular attention to the athletic association and grounds, and suggested a method of reducing the floating indebtedness of the club. Mr. Fearing was extended a rising vote of thanks.

The amount of dues was next laid before the club, and was discussed at length for more than an hour. It was finally decided to increase the dues.

These officers were unanimously elected: Pres. J. A. Fenn; vice pres., C. H. Bushell; A. D. Claffin; J. N. Keller, C. P. Hall; Drs. Samuel W. French; sec'y, F. E. Whiting; auditing committee, D. T. Kidder, Jr., J. C. Elms, Jr.; executive committee, H. D. Kingsbury; Geo. T. Coppins, Geo. N. Town; Richard Anders; admission committee, John F. Heckman, Geo. P. Whitmore, J. B. Fuller, E. H. Mason.

Nearly 300 club ladies attended the third in the series of monthly ladies' matinees at the Tremont Theatre, on the 17th instant. The entertainer was Mrs. E

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. Percy Claxton went to New York on a business trip Monday.

Wm. Elmer, substitute clerk at the central postoffice is on a vacation.

Mr. Carter Holt of Chicago has been in town this week the guest of friends.

Mr. D. T. Kidder is reported as recovering from a severe shock of apoplexy.

Mr. J. Osborn Crowell has removed from Crescent avenue to Elmwood street.

Mr. Paine of Grant avenue has recovered from a very severe attack of tonsilitis.

Engineer A. D. Colby of fire steamer 3, has been off duty this week on account of illness.

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist church will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Norton of Homer street is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Mr. Lincoln Brown of Boston is to speak before the Hale Union of the Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

The winter tennis club members are enjoying some excellent matches on the indoor courts, Bray's block, this week.

Miss Eva Morse, who has been visiting Miss Ella Hood of Albany avenue, has returned to her home in Gardner, Mass.

Deposits to draw interest for the coming quarter in the Newton Centre Savings Bank must be made on or before Jan. 18th.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings special meetings have been held at the Methodist church, which were well attended.

About 40 ladies and gentlemen of this place attended the dance given by Col. Emerson in Odd Fellows hall, Boston, Monday evening.

There are letters in the postoffice for Ralph H. Chambers, Annie Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Arthur B. Elliot, Chipman Fuller, and W. F. Pease.

The annual meeting of the First church (Congregational) will be held next Thursday evening. The annual reports for the past year will be received, and new officers elected.

The many friends of Miss Maud Woodman, bookkeeper at Richardson's market, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent severe illness, and be glad to see her at her desk again.

The regular weekly match in the Circuit Bicycle Club Whist Tournament was played in the club rooms in Bray block, Tuesday evening. Mr. Wells Poly was the winner with 69 points to his credit.

Patrolman George Redmond Tuesday afternoon sent his resignation as a member of the police department to Mayor Cobb. The resignation has been accepted. Mr. Redmond intends to go west to engage in business.

Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Phillips church, South Boston, will preach next Sunday morning at the First Congregational church in exchange with the pastor. Rev. Mr. Noyes will conduct the evening services as usual.

Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sermon: "The one true temple." Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7:30. Address by Mr. Lincoln E. Brown, supt. of the Hale House on the work of college settlements. All are cordially invited.

The Newton Centre Savings bank is making good progress. At the close of the year's business, the deposits had increased to \$103,399.46, from \$82,157.74, a year ago, the number of depositors has more than doubled, and the bank pays 4 per cent. on deposits.

A meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m., at the Central Congregational church, Walnut street, Newtonville. Speaker, Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell, subject, "Sources of Municipal Revenue."

Mr. Renben Stone of Willow street, while walking on Chesley street last Saturday evening, was knocked down by a horse attached to a light delivery wagon of a local merchant. Mr. Stone received severe bruises about the head and body, but was otherwise uninjured. He was picked up, and carried to his home.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Warren, Lincoln street.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Fewkes, Hyde street.

The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Waterhouse on Monday, Jan. 17.

Miss Thompson of Bridgton is visiting at her fathers, Mr. E. Thompson, Hartford street.

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Mrs. Hills, the mother of Mrs. Newhall, who has been spending five or six weeks here, has returned to her home in Maine.

Dr. Painter preached last Sunday evening on "The Moral Grounds of God's Kingdom," to a large and appreciative audience.

The "Amazons," a farcical romance by the Thespians, will be presented in Lincoln hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

Messrs. Seward W. Jones and W. R. Dresser have been elected directors of the Puritan Trust Co., of Boston. Mr. Dresser was elected secretary of the company.

Mr. King, the mason and contractor of Brookline, has a cellar started for a house on a lot of land at the corner of Endicott and Carver road, at Eliot terraces.

Mr. J. Q. Wetmore has taken a suite of rooms in the house belonging to Mr. C. B. Lentell, which has been lately remodeled, at the corner of Boylston and Winchester streets.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Geo. S. Painter, Ph. D., pastor, at 10:45 a.m., the Mission of Jesus Christ; 7 p.m., lecture, "The Pearl of Turiugia;" 6:15, Epworth League.

Mr. Jeremiah Coffey of Walnut street, while assisting at cutting ice on Crystal Lake, accidentally fell into the water, but was rescued without apparent injury, but not enjoying the cold bath.

Major Edith Marshall of New York gave an address of the philanthropic work of the Salvation Army, in the Congregational church, on Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Lieut. Core, who supplied the music.

Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach next Sunday morning at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall. Morning service at 10:45, Sunday school and church history class at noon. All are cordially invited. Mr. Howland Bacon officiated as pianist for the Unitarians last Sunday.

The store in Patterson's block, which has been occupied by Mr. H. M. Beal, the builder, as a hardware store and builder's supplies, has had his stock removed to a building in the rear, and when refitted will be occupied by Joe Pecone, the Italian fruit dealer, of Newton Centre.

Mr. J. H. Wentworth, having completed his fine private stable at Eliot, made the dedication of the same to the occasion to invite his neighbors and friends to be his guests on Monday evening, at his residence, where the evening was spent in a social way, and partaking of the hospitality of the host.

The death of Mr. Thomas Wiley, the father of Dr. A. S. Wiley, occurred on Friday, Jan. 7th, at the Nurses Home at Eliot, at the age of 77 years, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Sunday from the Nurses Home. Rev. C. E. Havens and Rev. Wm. Safford Jones officiated. Interment at Forest Hills.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church, completed their organization at the session of the school on Sunday last by electing the following officers: Asst. secy., Mrs. Bond; librarian, Chas. L. seey.; Arthur Hansen; treas., Fred Hayward. Mrs. Seward W. Jones is the supt., who was elected at the church meeting in December.

An illustrated lecture on the "Klonidine" will be given by Hon. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Winslow made a visit to the Klondike during the past summer and will bring with him 150 stereopticon views. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Boy's Brigade and for their benefit. Admission for adults 25 cents, for children, 10cts. The low price of the tickets, possibly by the generous gift of the lecturer, has been for many years identified with Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. work. He is a fluent speaker, and the lecture is sure to be a most enjoyable one.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

A dancing class numbering about twenty members have Freeman Hall, Monday evenings.

The Newton Ice Co. made all preparations to begin ice cutting last Saturday when thawing weather prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Moody of Quincy have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford at Wellesley Farms.

Billing, Clapp & Co., chemists, have commenced to manufacture wood alcohol and have just put up a new building for this purpose. The new industry will increase the number of help by several hundred.

The death of Silas G. Williams removes an old and respected resident of this place, being for many years identified with the livery business here. He had been enjoying good health up to within a year ago. Deceased was 81 years old and a native of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller are minus several articles of wearing apparel and other boarders at their house a gold watch and money, by the sudden disappearance of a man and his wife who were strangers here, and had applied for board about two weeks ago. The total amount paid to them is \$100, and the Wadsworth family, who have the case, are quite confident of capturing the thieves.

The building of wood fires on the street to take some of the frost out, or top of ground, in legend, is never a good idea, it is a nuisance, especially during dull weather, when the smoke hangs close to the earth. In one instance it was thought a house was on fire when one of the members of a family was given a surprise by smoke getting in through a partly opened window, and was at first near giving an alarm for fire.

Amputations.

Fewer limbs are amputated nowadays than ten years ago. Such is the verdict of one of London's largest hospitals. While surgical operations have increased 50 per cent they have become more conservative, and science now devotes itself to the saving of limbs which ten years ago there would have been no option but to cut off. At the same time mortality has decreased owing to improved methods of nursing and better sanitation. Only 2 per cent of the operations today are amputations.

Newton Education Association.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Walnut street, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:45 o'clock.

All citizens of Newton who are interested in our schools are invited to be present at this meeting.

"My daughter" when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back, until she applied Dr. Grover of Ardys, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by E. F. Partidge, Newtonville; Lacoste & Genest, No. 11; Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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People talk of international marriages as if they were an invention of recent years and are oblivious of the fact that British peers have shown their good sense by marrying American girls for over a couple of centuries, and there is a large amount of American blood in the British house of commons.

Every one going up and down lower Broadway notices the statue of John Watts in Trinity churchyard. It was erected by his descendant, General De Peyster, who has a predilection for that sort of thing. Now old John Watts, esq., is the progenitor of the present marquis of Alisa and earl of Cassillis. There were earls of Cassillis before Mary, queen of Scots, married the dauphin of France, and there were Barons Kennedy before Columbus discovered America. On that wild coast which looks out on the Scottish islands, the Kennedys have always reigned, and Captain Kennedy of the royal navy married a Miss Schuyler of New York, who is well known in the records of the college of heralds as coming from New Jersey. His second wife he married a Miss Watts of New York, and from that union sprang the present marquis of Alisa and earl of Cassillis. The man who married Miss Schuyler came to his cardom and his estates on the death of his brother after a contest between the Earl of March and Ruglen about the succession, which was decided in favor of the captain's brother.

It was the same sort of a contest which was waged by the Rev. Bryan Fairfax and by Lord Stirling, with the potent exception that two of the American claimants were successful, and the third, Lord Sterling, was not. The fact that William Alexander fought bravely in the cause of the colonies may have had something to do with his lack of success before the house of lords. However, the American blood in the Earl of Cassillis advanced him to a marquisate, and General De Peyster has erected a monument to old John Watts.

One of the earl's sons married the daughter of General Alexander Macomb of the United States army.—New York Press.

CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS.

How the Finest and Most Expensive Ones Are Manufactured.

In Bokhara, where the finest and most expensive camel's hair shawls are manufactured, the camel is watched while the fine hair on the under part of his body is growing. This is clipped so carefully that not a fiber is lost, and it is put by until there is enough to spin into yarn, which is unequalled for softness. It is then dyed with all manner of beautiful bright colors and woven in strips eight inches wide in shawl patterns of such exquisite design as with all our study of art and all our schools of design we are not able to rival. These strips are then sewed together so cunningly that it is impossible to detect where they are joined. Russia is the principal market to which these beautiful Bokharian creations are sent. From Russia they find their way all over the world, London, Paris, Vienna and New York being the chief markets.

Besides these oriental shawls there are beautiful woven shawls of Paisley, Scotland, the printed shawls of Lyons and the flimsy Llama lace creations, which, unlike the oriental works of art, are within reach of the moderate price. Special artists with pencil and brush are engaged in making designs for these shawls. While years, and sometimes a lifetime, were and are required for the manufacture of the Bokharian and Hindoo shawls, at Paisley, if the pattern requires months in its designing, the weaving of the most elaborate pattern occupies only a week.

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At the inauguration, City Hall, Monday, Mr. Heyman was very pleasantly remembered—being presented with a large bouquet of American beauty roses. We learn that he has been placed on several important committees.

The highway department has just begun one of the most important highway improvements which will be carried through this year. This is the removal of the ledge on Chestnut street, which for many years has been a source of danger to street dangerous in icy weather. This is the main thoroughfare between West Newton and Auburndale and Newton Upper Falls. At a point near Beacon street it passes over a rocky hill, which slopes away sharply on both sides, making this point exceedingly dangerous. There have been more accidents at this point on Chestnut street than in any other spot in the city. Saturday morning the department put a large amount of stone blasting away sharp edge of the ledge. The entire hill will be cut away, and the street will be closed for two months to complete the work.

D. A. R.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Newton Chapter, D. A. R., was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Harlow, 103 Cypress street, Newton Centre.

There was a large attendance, with the regent, Mrs. B. W. Hackett in the chair, and a great deal of business was transacted. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. Edward A. Ellis; vice regent, Mrs. William Gould; treasurer, Miss Caroline L. Hill; registrar, Mrs. Wilmont K. Chandler; board of management, the above officers and Mrs. B. W. Hackett, Mrs. Edward F. Hamlin, Mrs. Lee J. Calley. The delegates elected to the Continental Congress were the regent, Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, with Mrs. Frank R. Moore as alternate.

Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A special meeting of the State Federation will be held in the Bijou Opera House, Washington street, Boston, on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. Subject, "Moral and Imperial Training." All members of clubs forming the state federation are invited to attend.

The yellow tickets will be necessary for admission to the Opera House. These tickets are free and may be obtained of Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, 84 Gibbs street, Newton Centre.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

NEW BOARD SPEND FORTY MINUTES IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING—SMALL AMOUNT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS, BUT NO DISCUSSION—JOHN C. BRIMBLECOM ELECTED CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen was unusually brief, lasting but 40 minutes. It was 8:10 o'clock when Vice President Knowlton called the board to order. There were 19 present, President White and Alderman Hadlock being the only absences.

A communication was received from the Central Cuban Relief committee of New York and without reading was referred to the committee on legislation.

J. V. McDonald presented a communication claiming damages on account of an accident through an alleged defect in Centreville street. It was referred to the committee on claims.

The trustees of the Read Fund presented their annual report which was accepted, and placed on file.

G. B. Cox and E. F. Barnes were granted auctioneer's licenses.

Richard & Goodnow's petition for a carriage license was referred to the license committee.

Petitions for street lights on Omar terrace and an arc light at the corner of River and Waltham street were referred to the street light committee.

J. A. Crowell and T. I. Crowell petitioned for street lights on Elmwood street, and Grant avenue respectively and were referred to the street light committee.

C. F. West, on the board of his application for appointment for clerk of committees. This was presented by Alderman Whittlesey, and referred.

A petition signed by 59 prominent gentlemen asking that a speedway be constructed on the boulevard between Chestnut and Valentine streets was referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Baily presented the report of the committee on the mayor's address which recommended that those subjects and questions proposed in it in the mayor's address be referred to the proper committees. This was done.

The Kenrick Fund trustees presented their annual report.

An order authorizing the expenditures of the income of this fund, \$170, according to the wishes of the donor, was adopted.

A report from the committee on legislation was received which recommended that a communication to the city asking that three delegates be sent to represent the city at the Indianapolis Monetary convention be acknowledged by the clerk, and placed on file.

BalLOTS were then cast for the clerk of committees which resulted as follows: John C. Brimblecom 16, C. F. West 1, blanks 2.

City solicitor Slocum sent his opinion on the order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

The debts incurred by the city were due and payable in a year.

Street lights were ordered placed on Chestnut road.

An order appropriating the sum of \$714,124.37 for fixed charges and salaries for the balance of the fiscal year was presented by Alderman Ivy. In explanation he said that the amounts contained in this sum were presented monthly in the monthly budget, and were appropriated at the beginning of the fiscal year, it would be settled, and not considered monthly. As the items included were fixed sums as salaries the matter could as well be acted upon now. There was no discussion, and the order was adopted by 19 votes.

The order appropriating \$601.86 for the deepening and widening of Laundry brook which was adopted by the 37 aldermen but failed to pass the common council at its last meeting, was brought up again, and referred to the right committee.

The board of printing and stationery was ordered to contract for the printing of public and city documents.

Adjourned at 8:50 o'clock.

Where Some Help Would do Much Good.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Just 25 years ago some of the charitable people of Newton organized a Home for Orphan Children. Later on its name was changed to "The Pomroy Home" to perpetuate the memory of the gracious lady who for a long while, most ably managed its affairs and made herself a mother indeed to the succession of girls who found shelter beneath its hospitable roof.

The Home owns its building and grounds on Hovey street and has a small invested fund. The income from the latter is about \$750 per year. The expenses come to \$3000 per year, a very moderate amount indeed when we consider the number who are so much cared for. To meet the running expenses it is necessary to collect some \$2,100 annually.

For some reasons only a little more than \$1,500 were secured last year, leaving a deficiency of \$600. This is the first time in 25 years that the receipts have not been sufficient to meet the expenses. What is the matter?

The Home is doing as good work as ever. Its affairs are well managed and the orphans children are just as much in need of care as are others. The probable explanation is that an erroneous impression prevails among some who would otherwise be contributors that their help is not needed, and then it may be that not enough attention has not been called to the Home. It has gone on quietly doing its work with but little publicity.

It is thought by some who are interested in the Home that those who are not so generous, only know the local state of affairs that Orphanage would speedily be put out of debt, and a sufficiently large sum would be contributed during 1898 to prevent any wrong balance in the next annual report.

First then to get rid of the \$600 debt. How can it be done? Well, the treasurer is Mr. Arthur C. Walworth, Pomroy Home, Hovey street, near Washington, Newton Mass. He should receive checks enough in amount to cover the deficiency within the next few days to wipe out the debt.

Those who have check books near at hand would do well to fill up a check before the matter is forgotten in the presence of other things. Others may prefer to stop at the Home as they pass tomorrow and leave a bank bill in an envelope marked "For the Debt."

As to the support for 1898, it is hoped that those who are well able to contribute will do so. The Home call upon the people, they will be welcomed and cheered by a general increase in the annual contributions. How can any one use a few dollars to better advantage than in caring for orphan children?

Then when the time comes for will making, for distributing the property which has been held in trust as stewards, may it not be well to insert a bequest for the Pomroy Home.

GEO. W. SHINN.

"My daughter" when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit, tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Pill, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Pill is also a certain cure for rheumatism. \$1.00 each. Price ridge, Newtonville; Lyric Six & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

ON BEACON HILL.

SOME NEWTON MATTERS COME UP—ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN—NEWTON'S RIVERS AND HARBORS—SEWERAGE MATTERS AND HEARINGS—THE CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, Jan. 19.

Business is getting brisk on the hill. The hearings began today, and from this until about April 1, there will be plenty of hard work for every conscientious legislator. Following that will come dry days of debate until the joyful time of prostration.

Up to the beginning of this week, Mr. Hayward's ways and means committee had reported fifty appropriation bills, and thus made it certain that the business of the Commonwealth would run along as usual, even if there should not be a single bill enacted thereafter. The Newton member seems to be perfectly satisfied with his laborious committee position. It has been the talk that the speaker would let the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the resignation of Chairman Lowell and the advancement of Col. Clarke remain. That is, he would let the present able combination go ahead regardless of the fact that there was a vacancy which many score of members would like to fill. This would really be the easiest thing for the speaker to do; for while it would be quite easy to fill it when the general allotment was being made, he must now choose one man out of 239, and a great many of the remaining 238 are likely to inquire what there was in the fortunate one to make him preferable to them.

That was a curious incident in the senate the other day when Senator Hodgkins, the chairman of the committee on harbors and public lands demanded that the upper branch should refer the petition of Mayor Cobb for authority for the city of Newton to widen, deepen and straighten the channels of streams and water courses in the city and drain lands adjacent thereto, to his own committee, in non-concurrence with the house, which had referred it to the committee on drainage, there would be none in the committee on drainage, and that it was a question largely of betterments, the committee on cities would be the most appropriate to which to refer it. Senator Hodgkins said no more, and the senate concurred with the house.

Mr. Pickard has put in the petition of the Mayor of Newton for an additional water loan of \$500,000.

On Monday next the committee on metropolitan affairs will give a hearing on the annual report of the metropolitan sewerage system, and the report will be advertised, not only in the GRAPHIC, but in papers in Boston, Waltham and Brookline. The reason of this is that it is assured the greater part of the time of the hearing will be taken up in the consideration of the remarks of the commissioners on the question of taking the main sewer of Boston for the system instead of paying the rental which Boston asks.

In the petition on the liquor law this week, considering the petition of certain citizens of Malden for a prohibitory section in their charter. The writer was in many of the meetings which were held by request of the city government of Malden to discuss the charter which was thrown out by the General Court last year. Though there was a great difference of opinion on many sections, the section providing for permanent prohibition was adopted by a great majority, and without a vote against it. This section which is now sought to save. Though there is thought by some to be a constitutional objection to the bill, in that it releases Malden from the local option feature of the general law, there seems to be no doubt of the right of the legislature to pass a prohibitory statute, or to pass other statutes giving prohibition in Newton, Cambridge, Quincy and other non-license cities. Malden is simply leading the way.

The railroad committee, to which Senator Harwood is assigned again this year, must first of all report on the Boston and Maine bill, to which I referred last week. William H. Coolidge of Newton has registered as legislative counsel of the road on all matters, but this question is of course the paramount one with him. I talked it over with him the other day, and he pointed out certain features of it, of which I have not spoken. While the purpose is to give the Boston and Maine road the right to purchase shares, which may be issued by the Maine Central road, and so retain control of that important property, it would be to advantage to the road if it could also purchase shares which may be issued in the future another "Bryan year," when the railroads would suffer. At present the road is controlled by the Boston and Maine, and the amount of freight it brings in through Canada, because of its leases. Should the New York, New Haven & Hartford road get hold of the Connecticut River and connecting lines, because of the inability of the Boston & Maine to meet its interest charges, the result might be the diverting of all this freight to New York, thus leaving Boston in the cold.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

OVER 100 MEMBERS ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING—REPORTS OF THE YEAR'S WORK READ BY THE OFFICERS—FUTURE PLANS CONSIDERED—ADDRESS BY REV. RUEB THOMAS.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held Monday evening in the chapel of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. The doors were opened at five o'clock and supper was served at six. The business meeting was called to order at 7.30 by the president, Mr. Arthur C. Farley. The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. M. Dutton, followed by the rendition of two solos by Mrs. Edward Strong of Newtonville. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mr. Arthur Kelly. The annual reports of the treasurer, Mr. William H. Partridge, and the secretary, Mr. Kelly, were read and accepted. The report of the executive committee was submitted by Mr. William E. Sheldon.

The largest attendance of the year was at the November meeting, 120, and the smallest at the March meeting, 82. The average for the year was 100. Following is the table showing average for the past eleven years: 1887, 118; 1888, 128; 1889, 130; 1890, 124; 1891, 130 1-2; 1892, 137; 1893, 139 1-2; 1894, 147 1-2; 1895, 124 2-3; 1896, 168 1-2; 1897, 100 1-2. The average attendance for the 11 years is 135 10-11. The committee regrets this decrease in average but believes that the meetings have been profitable and helpful in promoting the purposes for which the club was organized.

These suggestions are made:

Inasmuch as the club has decided to change the place of holding the meetings from the chapel of West Newton Congregational Church, it is suggested that a church in Newtonville, which will greatly facilitate the attendance from all sections of the city and vicinity, it is urged that a new and special effort be made this year by the pastors and the friends of the club to fill the quota to which each church is entitled.

Second, at the December meeting the club acted upon some amendments to the constitution proposed by the executive committee at its meeting on Dec. 10, the December meeting, reducing number of meetings from 6 to 5. This was advocated with a view to improve the finances of the club, and with the hope that this method would avoid the annual debt.

Third, the club voted to interpret the constitution so as to make ladies eligible to membership and also for office holding.

It is hoped that this change will essentially strengthen the membership of the club and greatly add its usefulness to that of the Congregational churches of the city.

Fourth, the committee suggests that special appeal be made to induce all members of churches of our faith and permanently residing in Newton, to connect themselves with the club and unite their interests and helpful service with the present active membership in promoting enlarged church work.

Fifth, it is further suggested that the privilege of the club be extended to members of Congregational churches in the vicinity of Newton, where there are no regular organized associations of the kind, and that it invite such persons to apply for membership.

Finally, it is suggested that the highest usefulness of the club and its stimulative co-operative influences with churches depends largely upon the individual efforts of members.

A revival of personal, prayerful effort is urged on all the year 1898 to promote by concerted action the cause of Christ in the churches of Newton.

Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Auburndale submitted the report of the outlook committee.

The amendments to the constitution were proposed and action was postponed until the next meeting.

Rev. Daniel L. Farber, D. D., who recently celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the First Church of Newton was the guest of honor at the meeting and the following testimonial was read:

The Congregationalists of Newton, as represented by the Newton Congregational Club, take great pleasure in recognizing the fact that the Rev. Daniel L. Farber, D. D., has been associated with them and with their predecessors, as pastor of the First church in Newton, for the unusual term of fifty years. As pastor he has been faithful, judicious, as a teacher, and as a neighbor sympathetic and inspiring. We therefore congratulate him upon reaching an anniversary so seldom attained under like conditions, and congratulate ourselves that, notwithstanding the burden of years, his present strength of body and activity of mind warrant the hope that he may be providentially spared to us and to all his wide circle of friends to counsel from his experience and to cheer by his presence for many years to come.

Rev. Dr. Farber responded, expressing his thanks for the evidence of friendship and esteem.

The following officers were elected:

President, Charles H. Daniels; vice-

presidents, Rev. Charles M. Southgate,

William G. Bell; secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; treasurer, William H. Partridge; executive committee, Albert L. Harwood, Rev. Charles E. Havens, Edward L. Pickard, F. P. Billings, A. M. Jones, Arthur Farley, David S. Faunham, William E. Lowry, Samuel G. Webber, M. D., Charles D. Kepner, L. E. Moore, J. F. Pollard; reception committee, Edward W. Greene, Nelson G. Cooley, Edward McLelland, N. Emmons Paine, M. D., Benjamin L. Leeds, Rev. Daniel Greene, Edgar W. Warren; outlook committee, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Rev. Henry J. Patrik, D. D., Rev. William H. Davis, D. D.; recording secretary.

The retiring president, Mr. Arthur C. Farley, greeted Mr. Daniels with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Daniels thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him and then introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Rueb Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Harvard church, Brookline. His subject was "English and American Congregationalism."

Every condition of life, he said, is made up partly of atmosphere. The surrounding atmosphere forms an atmosphere impossible to describe, and in which no person must live to appreciate. One cannot know one country until he knows two. The Congregationalists of England show their appreciation of American ministers by inviting them to visit and preach there during the summer. The English Congregationalists differ from the American in boldness of utterance. In England, the church is far from being established, and is believed to be the oldest form of church worship.

There is not the religious liberty in England that there is in America; this is not so noticeable in London as in the towns.

There, unless a person is firmly established religious beliefs he will almost certainly be drawn into the established church.

During the past fifty years, the church has gradually revived the ideas of the middle ages and emphasized the old formulas as in the Roman church. There are many churches in England which entirely discard the use of the word Protestant.

This is the element which the Congregational churches of England have to resist; they have planted themselves fairly on the Scriptures. They may be weak ecclesiastically and from a theological standpoint, but the Scriptures are as truly pledged as to any other people. More economical and efficient work can be done by the united efforts of churches through the Association than individually.

"It is for clerks, men on moderate salaries, mechanics, and all that class of hard working fellows who do not belong to the theatre or operas, and who need a good place to spend their evenings with company and their families. It is for those that young men find when they are thrown together. It is of immense importance to business men to know that their clerks and employees are conducting themselves decently in their leisure time while absent from the store or office, and there is scarcely a firm that would not discharge a man if they knew he spent most of his evenings in saloons or pool rooms, or in the company of disreputable characters."

liberty to worship God according to the light given us.

The English Congregationalists are more responsive. They are apt to applaud if the minister says anything which pleases. It is easier there to bring people into church fellowship; there is no committee of six or seven to see that the applicant and the minister. The candidate visits the pastor himself and is questioned by him with no committee intervention.

The Congregational church has done a mighty work, mightier than they know.

Dr. Thomas said in closing: Let me appeal for a more fervent study of the Bible.

At the close of the address the club expressed its appreciation of Dr. Thomas' address by a vote of thanks. Prayer was offered by Rev. John K. McLean of Oakland, Cal., and the meeting adjourned.

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Single Tax Club.

Mrs. Dr. M. W. Faunce, a member of the Single Tax class read an answer to the question, "Why do I believe the Single Tax the best method of obtaining public revenue?" at the last meeting, of which the following is the briefest possible summary: "One reason is the grave defects of the present listing system. Every person, no matter how patriotic or honest, feels an instinctive repugnance to what seems to him an unwarrantable inquisition into and exposition of his private affairs. Uncertain as to actual value, the honest man gives himself the benefit of the doubt. The microscopic valuation of the dishonest man is the scandal of the state. The Board of Equalization may scale down the overvalued property, but it does not do so suddenly, rights the ratio by scaling up the under valuation of the dishonest taxpayer. Collection under the present system is expensive, complicated, irritating and demoralizing. The new and better way recognizes the land, not as wealth but as the ultimate source of all wealth, lays its tax directly thereon, leaving wealth itself as fast as produced to seek natural channels of distribution, somewhat as for a laundry supply of water you would tap the main source rather than the smaller streams, lay down in buckets from the twenty fountains all over the house. Then considering the land as the natural inheritance of the human race to be secured to each, share and share alike; this new plan shows a way "how to do it." As the value of this land depends not upon the one person upon that land but upon the community, of which he is only one, its value is measured by the amount for which it will sell, not, so that when the state taxes the ground rent for public uses, it is only taking for its own use that which it makes. Those who hold no fee of land will receive their share of this natural revenue in the benefits of improved conditions. The Single Tax is payment for a consideration and not subtraction from individual wealth. The full fruits of justice cannot be predicted, but some of them may be rationally inferred. First, the increased revenue will be available to hold it out of use which will give ready access by those who do want to use it. Witness the Detroit Potato Patch plan. Under our plan the poor man would not have to bury his small fortune in the earth itself, which he inherits, but only pay to the rest of the heirs for the use of their shares. Second, it would diminish crime by relieving poverty and the fear of poverty, and by making honest occupations more possible. Third, it would stop the practice of robbing the poor from a natural source, should stop replenishing it with the price of crime. Third, it would further temperance, removing its chiefest promoters, excessive poverty and excessive wealth, and would remove the official sanction, by license, the seal, as it were, of the state. Fourth, it would greatly enhance ease, health and comfort by a more even distribution of population. Where we contended the world as to now, is the struggle between the aristocracy and the masses, struggle of tyranny to maintain itself, the general grab game in finance, the fraud, deceit, speculation and oppression practiced upon those whose industry maintains the world, we must think surely such things were never intended to last forever. A better way has been revealed and we have now an opportunity to obey the prophet's command, "cease to do evil and learn to do well." Let us by no means disobey the injunction.

Those who thought to see the office of clerk of committees fall into innocuous desuetude with the advent of the new city charter have met with a disappointment. They forgot to reckon with the fact that John C. Brimblecom, the accomplished and efficient agent of the board of health and ex-clerk of the common council, has become practically indispensable to the city, and particularly to those who are ex-members of the lower board. Mr. Brimblecom's election to be clerk of committees was practically unanimous, and was a deserved compliment to the faithful public servant.

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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

We present this week the annual reports of the Newton Hospital, which contain much information of a highly interesting character. It is evident that the hospital, large as its work has been in the past, has only begun its career of usefulness. Several new wards are to be built the present year, by generous friends, which will supply much needed facilities for the better performances of the work of the hospital.

Among these new wards, is an operating building with recovery wards and other conveniences attached, something that has long been needed, and this is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Emerson. Connected with this is a ward for the treatment of surgical cases, contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, as a memorial to Mrs. Eldridge one of the most generous benefactors of the hospital. A children's ward is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennisson, and the second ward for surgical cases is to be built by Mr. Mellen Bray of Newton Centre. These buildings will all be of brick, as will all hospital buildings in the future. The corridors needed to connect these new buildings, which will be many and some of them of unusual length, are to be the gift of Representative E. L. Pickard of Auburndale.

It is little wonder that the annual meeting of the trustees was of rather a jubilant character, in view of all these generous gifts, which will provide facilities that have long been needed.

President Leeson's report calls attention to the fact that the long controversy with the city, over the method of expending the city's contribution, has now been happily settled, and in a manner satisfactory to all parties. This is gratifying to citizens and members of the city government also, as the controversy had at times unpleasant features, and suggested the impropriety of a too critical scrutiny of a gift horse.

The past year has seen the largest number of cases ever at any one time in the hospital, and evidently the institution has won the confidence of the people, and its steady growth is ample proof of the satisfactory way in which it is doing its work. The expenses are therefore so large that it must require a great amount of faith in the trustees to be confident that they will be met, but as they have the experience of past years to inspire them, and they find that Newton has so many generous citizens to call upon, they are able to respond to all the calls made upon them. It would be a great comfort, however, to see the endowment fund grow to larger proportions, but this will doubtless come in time.

The proposed Westbourne boulevard in Brighton touches only one edge of Newton and would do nothing to solve the problem of opening up the unoccupied lands in the vicinity of Waverley avenue. If all the grand improvements that are talked of are in indeed in this boulevard, possibly it might pay Newton to do a little, as it would make a convenient resort for the boys of Newton, who have now no play ground of their own, but we have a great many expensive improvements of our own, that would come in before we could afford to help Brighton. The only part of the proposed improvement that is in Newton is where it leaves the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, but the Newton line is crossed only a short distance from this point, and the road then runs between Strong's and Chandler's pond to Kenrick street, down the latter to Lake street and thence to Washington street in Brighton. The plan to have it come up the valley to Waverley avenue seems to have been given up.

ACCORDING to current reports there was a halcyon and vociferous time at the annual meeting of the Republican ward and city committee, growing out of the recent city election. There was criminality and reprimand, charges of treachery were hurled and then hurled back, and some interesting secrets were brought to light. The majority of the committee seemed to think that the member who made the most severe criticisms lived in a glass house himself and probably all felt better for having freed their minds.

BOSTON is talking of many great enterprises this year, but if that city has any money to spend, it should fix up its part of Tremont street, between Newton and Oak Square, which is in a disgraceful condition, and so narrow that many accidents happen there. We were assured that if Newton would widen its part of the street, Boston would attend to the rest, as the Boston part is short, but so far nothing has been done, and the West End tracks take up about all of the road bed.

PEOPLE who had been confident that we were to have no more cold weather to speak of changed their minds this week. Now

that our January thaw is over, we are liable to have a good deal of winter during the next two months.

THE regular weekly letters from our legislative correspondent are a valuable feature to Newton people, as they give full details of the Newton matters that come up, and of the doings of Newton men, neither of which can receive much attention in the Boston papers.

NEWTON is receiving a good many honors from Governor Wolcott, this year, in the shape of nominations of Newton men to important positions, and the Governor is evidently a man of excellent judgment.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.—Thorn's headache powders cure when others fail.

—Mr. William Crossley of Somerville was in town Monday.

—Mrs. W. D. Blaisdell of Plymouth, N. H., is a guest of friend here.

—Dr. George E. Whitten has been the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. Henry Goodwin of Newell road has been ill at his home this week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Fred Mowry and Miss Kate Elms.

—Mrs. Seth Sprague of Weston is to spend the winter months in the South.

—Dr. Perkins of Auburndale avenue is to spend a portion of the winter in Florida.

—Miss Smith, teacher at the Williams school, has been ill at her home in Natick.

—Mrs. E. A. Walker and Miss Walker of Hancock street are visiting in Aurora, N. Y.

—A. E. Mathey and family, formerly of Needham, have taken a house at Riverside.

—Mr. Charles Wilcock of Melrose street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Miss Margurite Milham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of her uncle, Mr. C. G. Milham of Newell road.

—Master Willie O'Donnell has recovered from his recent attack of scarlet fever, and returned from the hospital.

—This evening on the club alleys at Riverside the Newton Boat Club team will roll the Mangus Club bowlers.

—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Van Wagener, 150 Woodland road.

—Mrs. Johnson, the venerable mother of Messrs. Frederick and George Johnson, sustained a severe apoplectic shock at her home on Woodland road this week.

—The new car barn of the Commonwealth avenue street railway on Auburn street is rapidly nearing completion. When completed it will be used exclusively for the cars of this line.

—Wednesday evening District Deputy Bentley installed the new board of officers of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W. There was a large attendance of members and one candidate was initialed.

—There are two citizens of Auburndale who will join in a Klondike expedition in the spring. Both are well known and popular young men, and their friends wish them best luck on their venture.

—Mr. Chas. H. Cleaves of Pigeon Cove, Mass., gave a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel in honor of his daughter Emma's birthday on the 10th. Covers for seven were laid. Miss Cleaves is a student at Lasell.

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DINING IN AUSTRIA.

An American Girl's Experience at Table at a Viennese Pension.

An American girl gives this amusing account of her first experience of Austrian etiquette at her first dinner at a Viennese pension: "So hungry was I that I was in the dining room before the bell had ceased ringing. Then I rather regretted my haste, for I found the etiquette of an Austrian dining room was not the same as it is in an American one. Instead of going directly to a seat indicated as mine by a waiting maid, with an indifferent glance from the other inmates of the dining room, there was a ceremonious introduction to all present. After we were seated at the table there was a long pause ere the hostess came in. Having noble blood in her veins, every one arose (except myself—I did not know what it was for), and remained standing until she was seated. Every course was first served to her and then to each guest in the order of his social status—except to the host, and he, though belonging to the Austrian nobility, a brave officer in the war between Austria and Italy, and then holding a position in the official household of the emperor, was served last. As the meal progressed two gentlemen entered, a Frenchman and a German, when the host arose and cordially shook hands with them. He had seen them at the noonday breakfast, but the greeting was as effusive as though they had not met for months. Candida, the eldest daughter of the household, politely endeavored to put me at my ease by conversing with me in my own language. There were four nationalities present at the dinner. The meal was long, and there were much vivacious laughter and chatting, mostly in French, as all spoke that language. At the close there were much more handshaking and leave taking as the guests left the room. I lingered a little in the dining room, not knowing, in fact, how to leave it gracefully—it was necessary to shake hands with the father and mother and two daughters or simply with the father and mother? The father seated himself at the piano and began to play some soft strains from 'Loehengrin,' the mother got out her mending basket. Candida some fine, white edging, and the little Elspeth a wooden pincushion she was crocheting. Three gentlemen had also lingered in the dining room, not, I think, for the same reason that I did, but for a little longer time to enjoy the privilege of gazing upon the charming Candida.

"I had been talking with Elspeth and had not been observing them when a prolonged silence made me glance up. The three gentlemen were standing with their backs to the door, their bodies bent forward at a right angle, their right hands upon their breasts, their eyes turned in my direction expectantly. They were waiting for me to glance at them in order to salute me ere leaving the room. With sudden determination and a general 'gute nacht' to all, I also backed out of the room."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Fashions In Titles.

The London Speaker calls for a new fashion in titles of novels. The present generation, it says, has outlived the quotation epidemic, which started with "It Is Never Too Late to Mend," "Put Yourself In His Place," "Love Me Little, Love Me Long," and other monstrosities of Charles Read, and stalked unchecked through the seventies and early eighties with "Comin Thro' the Rye," "The Wootin O'," "Red as a Rose Is She," "As He Came Up the Stair," and the like. A recognizable variant took the form of polite interrogation, "What Will He Do With It?" "Can We Forgive Her?" "Ought We to Visit Her?"

—A little while ago we were waltzing amid conjurations of abstract nouns and proper names: "The Reputation of George Savon," "The Awakening of Mary Fenwick," "The Silence of Dean Maitland," "The Indiscretion of Stella Maberley," "The Damnation of Theron Ware." Ian Maclaren tried a "throw back" to Charles Read with his "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and "In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," but, fascinated perhaps by John Oliver Hobbes' "The Gods, Some Mortals and Lord Wickham," has decided in his latest novel upon "Kata Carnegie and Those Minsters." But for an accident of fashion we might be knowing "Hamlet" today as "Ought We to Call on Him?" and "Paradise Regained" as "The Sorrows of Satan."

Best Fruit Trees For Shade.

The denizens of towns find the pear one of the most satisfactory fruit trees for shade. It is deep rooting, and many other things may be successfully grown right up to their trunks. Insects trouble them little. They grow rather fast, but it is many years before they get an objectionably large size. The apple makes a spreading head, and there is soon shade under its branches, and, besides, the beauty of its blossoms in spring makes the tree appreciated fully equal to a more ornamental one.

It is not a very serious robber of the soil. The cherry makes a desirable shade, but birds make too free with the fruit, and there is the temptation to break branches. The sour or pie cherries are, however, not relished by birds. European walnut trees grow slowly. It is usually ten years before they produce nuts in any quantity, but after this they are regarded as treasures with which their owners would not willingly part. Perhaps the king would have been sorry to lose so valuable a man. At any rate you can see the inscription today from the north terrace, and the incident throws no little light on the sincerity of the motto on the Winchester arms, "Manners Maketh Man." — Harper's Round Table.

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William of Wykeham, a fourteenth century bishop of the see of Winchester, was not only a great clergyman and a great statesman, but one of the greatest builders of the middle ages. He was the founder of Winchester college, which is the oldest of all the English public schools. He was the chief architect of the cathedral of Winchester, and when the king wanted a new wing on his castle at Windsor he ordered Wykeham to build it. Wykeham was so proud of his work that he chiseled on it, "Hoc fecit Wykeham" (Wykeham made this). At this the king was very angry, for he thought he had built the castle himself, and Wykeham would perhaps have lost his head if he had not kept his wits about him. He explained that it was his greatest glory to be the builder of his king's palace, and that the inscription should read, "This was the making of Wykeham." The translation was clever enough, and, though the king was probably not deceived, Wykeham kept his head on his shoulders. Perhaps the king would have been sorry to lose so valuable a man.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. William Rumery accompanies the Raymond and Whitcomb excursion to the Pacific coast.

—Miss Mary Park is making arrangements for a concert to be given Monday evening, Mar. 7.

—Mr. W. T. Hill has purchased the milk route of Peter Martin of Derby street, West Newton, which he will continue to conduct in this city.

—St. John's Episcopal church. Services in Temple hall, Masonic building, Morning service and sermon, 10:45. Evening service and sermon, 4. Rev. Abel Millard, rector.

—The annual public meeting of the Newton Associated Charities will be held Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church. The speaker for the evening will be Dean Hodges of Cambridge.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Miss Edith Bryan, Michael Cavanagh, Miss Bridget Igoe, G. M. Laraway, George Sedgwick, Arthur Suguroos, Antonino Saltomatela, and S. Levings-ton.

—The Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert Tuesday evening, at the Universalist church, under the auspices of the "Lend a Hand" Society. The proceeds will be used to advance the philanthropic work of the society.

—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the home of Miss S. T. Locke, 31 Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12. The next meeting will be at Mrs. M. E. Boynton's, Jenkins street, Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 2 p.m.

—The regular meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge A. O. U. W., was held in Dennison hall last Friday evening. The officers for the coming year were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Workman W. A. Clark and suite. Speeches were made by prominent members of the order, and a collation was served in the banquet hall.

—A number of the residents have been duped recently by a man represented himself to be the agent for one of the leading photographers of Boston. He has sold a large number of tickets here and in the vicinity, thus reaping a harvest for himself. The surprise of some of our good people upon presenting their tickets at the studio, to be informed that they were bogus, can be imagined.

—The History Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. T. Sylvester on Linwood avenue. Papers were presented by Mr. Edward Hale, "Gettysburg"; Mr. H. S. Gibbs, "Draft Riot in New York"; Mrs. Edward Hale, "Vicksburg." Informal talks were given by Mr. Sylvester on Gettysburg and Mr. S. A. Ranlett on Vicksburg. A number of pictures were displayed by Mr. Sylvester illustrating Gettysburg and its surroundings.

—The "Every Saturday" Club held a meeting of unusual interest Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. P. Walker, Birch Hill road. The subject was, "Dante and his times." Papers were presented by Mr. Geo. L. Aldrich, on "Antl Purgatory"; Mr. W. C. Richardson, "Architecture in Dante's Time"; Miss Grace Thompson, "Canto of Antl Purgatory." The papers were scholarly and interesting. Mr. Richardson illustrated his paper with a number of good photographs, which added to the interest of the occasion.

—Newton Council 467 Knights of Columbus observed ladies night Tuesday evening. A musical program was presented followed by speeches by several of the Sir Knights. On behalf of the council Alderman John E. Bulston presented a past grand's jewel to William H. Maguire. Mr. John Burns presented a charter to the lodge with a few well chosen remarks. The charter is handsomely framed in oak. About one hundred couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12. A collation was served in the banquet hall.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 7:30, there will be a special aspiration service in which the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will be assisted by Dr. J. C. Lewis, of the Boston Theological Seminary, and Mr. Samuel J. McWatters, the well known baritone soloist of Boston. Dean Buell will deliver a popular address, and Mr. McWatters will sing several solo selections. All who have heard this rare artist will certainly take advantage of hearing again his superb singing. All seats are free and all are cordially invited. In the morning at 10:45, Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. Strangers especially are made welcome. All seats free.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild had the second set of papers in the series of "Current Events" on Tuesday afternoon in the Newtonville parlor. Mrs. H. C. Carter, president, Mrs. Chase, of the used committee presented Miss Alice M. Bryant, who played most attractively two selections from Bendel and Paderewski. Mrs. Chandler Holmes of the educational committee presented the following program: New Books, Mrs. Frank Benner; New Discoveries, Mrs. Samuel Brown; Art, Mrs. Walter Chaudron; Cuba, Mrs. Arthur Crain; Crete, Mrs. Wallace Boyden; Charities, Mrs. R. Martin; Science, Mrs. Frank Banchor, the efficient leader of the industrial committee has some bright and attractive suggestions to be acted upon soon for the pleasure of the club and the benefit of its treasury, which its large charities make needful.

—A large audience listened to the lecture given Monday evening, by Rev. George W. Bucknell, D. D., of Cambridge. His subject was "Down in Dixie; In Camp; On the March; and Under Fire." Dr. Bucknell was formerly first Lieutenant and adjutant of the fifth regiment, Maine volunteers, and served nearly three years in the army of the Potomac as a private soldier and was severely wounded several times. His lecture includes personal experiences and observation, and is a comprehensive portrayal of army life. Dr. Bucknell began his lecture with a summary of the causes of the War of the Rebellion. Continuing to tell of the soldiers' life from the time of leaving home through the various scenes. He vividly portrayed the battle of Bull Run, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg. He gave amusing and pathetic experiences with a variety of eloquence, which made the lecture a literary treat.

—The executive board of Newton Federation of Women's Clubs held a business meeting Monday forenoon in the New church parlors on Highland avenue. The question, "Is it best to have regular time of adjournment?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative. It was voted to limit the time of debate to 3 minutes to each person, except in case of standing committees. It was also voted to admit the Franklin Typographical Association in the Quincy House, Boston, Monday evening.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The subject will be the "Salvation Army." A paper will be presented by Mrs. Lawrence Mayo.

—Mr. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue, president of the Mass. Printer's Club, was present and spoke at the meeting of the Franklin Typographical Association in the Quincy House, Boston, Monday evening.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its next meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, in the Unitarian church parlors. The subject will be "Walter Pater," the essayist. A paper will be presented by Mrs. F. F. Raymond. Selections from the author's works will be read by Miss Porter. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Stutson.

—A petition is in circulation and will be presented to the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation asking that tickets be issued for a dollar from Boston to this point. This is a reasonable request as the ride may be made on the electrics from almost any part of Newton to "Canton" to the business centre of the Hub. It would not decrease the revenue of the B. & A., but would have an opposite effect as a large portion of the residents would prefer the steam car service with its quicker transit, but find the cheaper fares an important item of consideration. The peti-

tion already has the signature of a large number of representative citizens and many more will be enrolled within a few days.

—Miss Elizabeth Chapman is the guest of relatives in Colorado.

—Master Everett Glines has a cat in the cat show which has taken second prize.

—Mrs. F. S. Johnson was the guest of friends here for a short time this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are staying at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hobson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. E. M. Boyden of Edinboro street is reported as convalescing after a serious illness.

—Mr. W. F. Hawley and family expect soon to occupy their new house on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis of Bath, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Wentworth at her home on Foster street.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter has been named as one of the merchants advisory committee, to assist Mayor Quincy.

—Dr. Louis Chapman was in town for a short stay this week. He has established a practice in Providence, R. I.

—The brick stable being built at the corner of Otis and Appleton streets by H. F. Ross for the Hill estate, is rapidly nearing completion.

—Miss Curtis and sister, Miss Fannie Curtis, of Newtonville avenue, leave next week with a Raymond party for Mexico, California and Hawaii.

—The Newton Woman's Guild is pleasantly anticipating a "Picnic" whilst party, Tuesday evening. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Jane McAdams on Lowell street. Ladies will bring each some prize that each may give, and each receive thus making it a picnic whist.

—The Newton Club defeated the strong B. A. team two games out of three last Friday evening. Everybody looked for an easy walkover for the visitors. At the half of the first game Newton had scored 430, while B. A. had 396. From that time on Newton kept increasing its lead, and at the end of the 10th frame was 64 pins.

—An inquest to ascertain the responsibility of the death of James Dennison, who was killed on the Boston & Albany tracks near the station, Jan. 3, was held this week by Judge Kennedy. Geo. W. Peterson, engineer of the train, and W. G. Colligan, bagagemaster at the depot, testified as to the circumstances. Decision reserved.

—About 2:30 o'clock this morning residents of this place were startled by what was thought to be a minute earthquake. It was evidently caused by some explosion in an adjacent city. The Waltham police report of noticing the mystery in that city at the same time.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The officers will be called to order at 6 o'clock and the officers for the coming year will be elected. The meeting will be served at 6:30. Public exercises will be held in the evening. Reports of the year will be read. An address will be given by Miss Caroline Caswell, superintendent of the Willard Settlement, on Myrtle street, Boston.

—There will be a speedway on the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, between Valentine and Chestnut streets, if the plans of some prominent West Newton gentlemen are favored by the city government. At the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, a petition bearing the names was presented by Alderman Hunt. The speedway will be constructed on this portion of Commonwealth avenue for use in the sleighing sea-

—Single Taxers are nothing if not alive, and the seal of their propaganda is an evidence of a strength of conviction and an earnestness of purpose that is of the winning order. The next meeting of the Newton Single Tax Club will be held in the Allen school building, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, and the public is cordially invited. There will be several brief addresses and opportunity for general inquiry and discussion.

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NEWTON HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON
AT THE NURSE'S HOME—REPORTS,
FROM THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OF-
FICIALS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Last Monday afternoon at the Newton Hospital was held the annual meeting of that corporation. Nearly all the officers and directors had assembled in the parlors of the nurse's home when President J. P. Leeson called the meeting to order promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were submitted from the treasurer, Mr. George S. Bullens, from the finance committee from the training school for nurses through Dr. S. L. Eaton, from the Hospital Aid Association and from the auditor, Mr. I. T. Burr.

For the committee on finance, Col. E. H. Haskell reported a slight decrease in the hospital Sunday contributions. This is not considered a backward step, and it is expected that the sum will be increased to the usual amount before the close of the fiscal year. Col. Haskell was strongly in favor of increasing the endowment fund to \$100,000.

The by-laws were amended to conform to the recently adopted city charter, and the date of the annual meeting was changed to the first Monday in February.

A resolution was adopted expressing the regret of the corporation at the retirement of Mrs. C. E. Billings from active work. The following board of officers was unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Clerk, C. I. Travelli; treasurer, George S. Bullens; trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. Haskell, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. George E. Merrill, Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, Charles C. Burr, C. S. Dennison, A. Lawrence Edmonds, W. P. Elliston, D. R. Emerson, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Dr. W. O. Hunt, Dr. F. L. Thayer, Edward H. Haskell, J. R. Leeson, Otto Petee L. G. Pratt, the Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., W. P. Tyler, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Dr. E. P. Scates.

President Leeson's Address.

We pass in review the hospital work during the past year, the mind rests upon two events of unusual and permanent importance. The first, an chronological record of the difficulties relating to the hospital, and the second, the steps provided for the treatment of cases sent by authority of the city council, and a fair and reasonable compensation therefor. In former years, the effort of the board of trustees has been, while securing its just dues for these services, to have the appropriation so made as to enable us to give the needed relief without attaching the stigma of pauperism to worthy recipients.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association continues to make liberal contributions of service, material and counsel, all highly valued by the matron, her assistants, and by the trustees of the hospital.

Since the last annual meeting, to our great regret, Mrs. J. M. Blake and Mrs. C. E. Billings have felt compelled to relinquish active work for the hospital upon the board of trustees, and one of the incorporators of the corporation, a most valued associate, the Rev. A. E. Lawrence, has passed away, as well as a frequent visitor, Mr. George L. Lovett, and our first honorary counsel, the Hon. John Lowell, whose advice, always wise, aided us in no small measure about many difficult experiences in the earlier struggles through which we were called upon to pass.

In order to expedite work upon the additional building next spring, it was decided to build the foundations during the late autumn months. This has been successfully accomplished, so that when the elements shall again permit outside operations the work will be resumed and vigorously pressed to completion, under the direction of the architect, Mr. D. R. Emerson, Mr. E. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Dr. F. L. Thayer, Dr. Eaton, Dr. Curtis, Col. E. H. Haskell, Mr. Travelli, Mr. Bullens, and the president ex-officio.

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The cost of the considerations which will be required to connect the main group of buildings with the several additions indicated, some of which will be of unusual length, and will therefore necessarily entail a considerable expenditure, will be

most generously defrayed by one of our public-spirited citizens, Mr. E. L. Pickard of Auburndale, to whom our grateful acknowledgments are due for his timely beneficence.

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It will be noticed from the report of the treasurer that, as a result of the many economies made possible by the efficient administration of the internal workings of the hospital, the cost of maintenance has been so largely reduced as to make a considerable saving in the smaller items received. There can be no doubt that we are at the present time upon a basis of efficiency, as well as quality of service, which, combined with such economies as have been secured, place the institution in a position fairly entitling it to the warmest appreciation of its numerous friends.

The admirable report of the managers of the hospital and the treasurer will supply much interesting information as to the excellent condition of the school, at the same time illustrating the value of such an auxiliary to the hospital and to our citizens in their homes.

The action originally suggested by the matron, recommended by the board of managers of the training school, and adopted by the board of trustees, looking to a course of special preparation of one of our girls for the larger field of service, for the treatment of children solely, will enable us to make the best possible use of the increased facilities for the little ones' benefit to be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dennison. With the delightful situation of the ward, the advantages which the various appliances of the hospital will supply, in conjunction with this expert oversight, the hospital will have a complete equipment for the care of sick and maimed children.

During the past year the applications from those desirous of pursuing a course of training in this school have numbered one hundred and thirty-five—total greatly in excess of the class we could receive. The school has been called upon to supply pupils for outside work one hundred and twenty-eight times, and of these calls we were able to respond to eighty-five, making a total of one thousand three hundred and fifty calls, entitled to be cared for with full pay and time allowances.

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Mr. McLean, in his discussion, as school committee man to the effect, that complaints of overworking our children in the schools were not usually well founded.

The more serious evil, he continued, was the indulgence of parents in allowing children to have entertainment which debilitated and enfeebled by late hours.

Mrs. George Blodgett said that the suggestions of the last speaker were wise, as it was not unusual for mothers to be obliged to restrain children from forms of social life which arise in connection with school-work.

Dr. David E. Baker stated, in an interesting way, the effect which amusement had on the nervous system. He enlarged upon the necessity of more open air exercises and greater regard for health and development of children. He said that the complaints sometimes urged about over study were not well founded, and that it was absurd to extend the extension of hours of school in High schools were without a good basis. Since, with the increased demand of higher qualifications for admission to higher schools of learning, there must be somewhat lengthened periods of study in the preparatory schools.

Mrs. Pratt considered the suggestions of the previous speakers as wise, and thought there was not sufficient attention paid to the social life of the children. The discussion closed with a vote of thanks.

She spoke with marked interest on the social element in the good school. The school itself, she continued, is a social organization and the teachers who conduct it in the right spirit make it a pleasurable pursuit to pupils in the lower grades and to the students as they advance. She said the kindergarten theory of education of play as an element of school exercises, should characterize school work of whatever grade and make of all school work a recreation rather than an irksome task.

An Edinburgh professor once remarked that he usually found that pupils could follow as far as the teacher was able to lead. His observation seems to have been verified, as our pupils, who have grown in experience and devotion to their work, our pupils have responded with fresh vigor and spirit. It may be said that the pupil nurses in this hospital are peculiarly favored in the absence of medical students. For here the nurses receive the demonstrations which in large metropolitan hospitals are given mainly to the uneducated students of a neighboring medical college. In this school, the teaching which there exists for the benefit of the medical students is here directed solely to the education of the nurses. Our graduates and advanced pupils illustrate the truth of this observation. Their attainments justify the time and effort expended in fitting them for a useful career.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Audubon, John James. *Journals*; [ed] by Marion R. Audubon, with Zoological and other Notes by Elliot Cones. 2 vols.

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Contains an account of Audubon's life, shewn in his own words; his European journals, 1826-9; the Labrador journal, 1833; the Missouri journal, 1843, and the Epistles.

Berenson, Bernhard. *The Central Italian Painters of the Renaissance.* 53.571Black, Alex. *A Capital Courtship.* Containing the President McKinley, Ex-Pres. Cleveland, Speaker Reed, and other prominent men illustrate this little story.Carey, Rosa Nouchette. *Other People's Lives* [Short Stories.] 64.1849Davis, Richard Harding. *Year from a Reporter's Note-Book.* 32.564

The events reported occur in different parts of the world between May, 1890 and June, 1897.

Field, Eugene. *Lullaby Land: Songs of Childhood selected by Kenneth Grahame.* Articles on Edmund Scherer, Ernest Berset, St. Marc Girardin, Ximenes, Doudan, and Gustave Planche.Fisher, Sydney George. *Men, Women, and Manners in Colonial Times.* 2 vols.Fisher, Mary. *Group of French Critics.*

The sharp contrasts of nature, habits and customs between the various colonies are described.

Gibson, Charles. *London* as seen by Charles Dana Gibson.The same studies enlarged and remade which appeared in *Scribner's Magazine* last year.Gladdin, Washington. *Social Facts and Forces.*

An attempt to discover in what manner the well-being of the people is affected by the changes which are taking place in our industrial and social life, as they exist in the factory, the labor union, the corporation, the railway, the city, and the church.

Harrison, Frederick. *William the Silent.*Hutson, Charles Woodward. *Story of Language.*Nixon, Mary F. *With a Pessimist in Spain.*

A description of a journey through Spain from Gibraltar to the French border supposed to be written by the husband of the Pessimist. Her pessimism is really only common sense as opposed to her husband's irresponsible optimism.

Phillips, W. Alizon. *War of Greek Independence.* 1821-33.

The author's "aim has been to make available an accessible chapter of modern history which recent events have invested with a new interest." Preface.

Pierson, Clara Dillingham. *Among the Meadow People.*

Stories of field life for the little ones.

Renan, Joseph Ernest. *Antichrist;* including the period from the Arrival of Saul to Rome to the End of the Jewish Revolution; trans. and ed. by Jos. H. Allen.

This volume is the fourth in a series entitled "Beginnings of Christian History."

Romanes, George John. *Darwin and after Darwin.* Vol. 3 Post-Darwinian questions; Isolation; Physiological Selection.Schaff, David L. *Life of Philip Schaff, in part Autobiographical.*Seaton, Gabriel. *George Maleen, Sienkiewicz, Henryk. Let us Follow Him.*Spears, John R. *History of our Navy from its Origin to the Present Day, 1775-1897* 4 vols.Stable, William Gordon. *The Island of Gold: a Sailor's Yarn.*Wharton, Edith, and Codman, Ogden, Jr. *Decoration of Houses.*

Specially emphasizes the fact that house decoration should be considered as a branch of architecture, and not left to the upholsterer, who makes a mass of heterogeneous things together.

Wister, Owen. *Lin McLean, E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.*

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—Mr. James Moore is ill at his home on California street.

—It is expected that Rev. W. H. Main will speak in St. Elmo hall, Feb. 6th.

—Tuesday evening the Kings Daughters met at the parsonage on Bridge street.

—The Helping Hand society met with Mrs. Hudson at her home on Bridge street, yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. James M. Blue of Charlestown was in town this week visiting his parents at their home on Nevada street.

—St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, went to Needham in body last evening as a visit to the Needham Lodge.

—At the Nonantum club tonight, Mr. Leo Black of Watertown, will entertain the members with a phonographic concert.

—At the North Evangelical church last Sunday morning Rev. E. H. Byington preached. Rev. S. L. B. Speare addressed the Wednesday evening meeting.

—At the Buelah Baptist mission on Bridge street last Sunday afternoon Mr. W. H. Peever of Watertown addressed a congregation of 75. Miss Lulu Capen of Watertown will speak next Sunday afternoon.

—About 11 o'clock last Saturday morning there was an exciting runaway on Pearl street, near Jackson, which caused no little damage before it was stopped. A large four-horse team, owned by Stuart Bros., and driven by Patrick Murphy became unmanageable, and started at a lively pace toward Watertown street. Near Green it collided with a grocery team of Atwood & Pressey, bodily launching it. The tie-drivers of the latter team was in a tight corner house at the time but managed to stop his horse before it had run far. Turning into Green street the first runaway team struck a wagon of John Blake, but caused no damage. The four horses dashed along Green street, but a collision

with a pile of stones soon brought them to a halt.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Thomas Weldon.

—Charles Crossland, the young son of Mr. Benjamin Crossland of Waltham street, is ill with scarlet fever.

—Last Friday evening the members of the Nonantum club entertained about 30 guests at the clubhouse on Watertown street. Mr. A. J. Gilbert gave an illustrated lecture on his recent European travels, after which a collation was served in the prettily decorated dining room.

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—A new house is being constructed on Linden street.

—T. R. Coughlin has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Leon Fairbanks of Monadnock is visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. J. J. Kennefick of Elliot street, has been confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. F. J. Hale of High street has returned from his recent southern trip.

—An addition to the sheds of the Garden city coal company is in the process of erection.

—Dr. Lowe has been quite ill at his home on Chestnut street, but is now recovering.

—Mr. Joseph Borelli has taken a position in Windsor Lock, Conn., and removed to that place.

—Mr. J. W. Sweet, the coal dealer, has been painting and improving his buildings near depot square.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway has added an earlier car which leaves Needham at 6 a.m.

—Mrs. E. F. Burbank of North Chatham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Billings of High street.

—Miss Susie Hoyt of Chichester, New Hampshire, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Warren of Chestnut street.

—A social was held in the vestry and parlors of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E.

—"Push, Principle, Piety" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Davis' sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Newell Tucker is in the performance given by the Bank Officers Association at the Bijou Opera House, Boston, this week.

—Mr. J. W. Wildman of Elliot street is attending the Rhode Island State College at Kingston, where he is taking a course of study on poultry raising.

—The newly elected officers of Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum, were installed Wednesday evening. There were speeches followed by a collation.

—Hereafter the post office will close Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The money order department will close at that hour every evening.

—Three letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Paul L. Starke, J. P. Crowley, James Anderson, Hugh F. O'Donnell, Wm. Stewart, Miss Martinson.

—Mr. Giles Dyson, for over thirty years a resident of Woburn, died on Saturday at Westborough aged 73 years, 11 months. Mr. Dyson was born in England, but had come to this country when a young man. For over a quarter of a century he was employed as an iron moulder at Pettee's, but of recent years had retired from active work. In his occupation he was considered one of the ablest workmen. As a resident of Upper Falls he had become very well known in his large circle of friends. He leaves six sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house of Mr. Wm. Dyson, conducted by Rev. F. McConnell.

—That always important event of the mid-winter season in Upper Falls, the annual Wade grammar school reunion, was as usual fittingly observed. Last Friday evening a company of about 200, including members of the school committee, teachers and past and present members of the school gathered at the school building on High street. The hall was decorated with flowers, while on the platform were palms and potted plants. This evening's program included a musical entertainment given by a young ladies orchestra and other artists. At the close of this feature an informal reception was held when the guests were given an opportunity to renew former acquaintances, and make many new ones. Refreshments were later served, after which the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed. Like its nineteen predecessors the affair was a success, but the school went last Friday evening—exercises may be said to have ended all former efforts. The committee of arrangements which includes the following is certainly to be congratulated: Mr. Henry H. Fanning, Mr. Otis T. Petree, Mr. W. L. Fisher, Mr. Joseph Abbott, Mrs. W. L. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Hempel, Miss Helen Fay Randall, Miss Nellie Osborne.

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—The increasing interest in American historical themes is well illustrated by the article of Henry Johnson's instructive and fascinating "History of Massachusetts," which recently appeared in the "Illustrated American." It is well written and clearly presented, and is likely to be a success.

—Officer Seaver arrested two men who were driving through, apparently by their condition, from Natick, last Sunday evening. They were singing in rather loud tones, aside from other disturbances.

—The burning of Mr. Davis' barn in Weston, Sunday evening, was very plainly seen and took many from here to the scene. Hose 3 of Wellesley with Newton apparatus lent their services in extinguishing the blaze.

—All work on the sewer here will be completed as far as Wales street this week, thus completing the sewerage for this place practically. The most notable improvement will be the opening of street and sidewalk to travel, that has been confined to a narrow portion of the street.

—Mr. Geo. Miller and Dr. Freeman while riding behind the former's fast stepper in a road wagon, Saturday, were thrown out near the bottom of the Washington street hill, on account of the rough condition of the street, where work was being done. Both were shaken up, but fortunately escaped injuries. The horse was brought to a standstill on Wales street by the reins getting caught in and winding about the hub of a wheel.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The odd title of Madeline Lucette Ryley's three act farce, which is to be the attraction at the Tremont Theatre in Boston for the fortnight beginning Jan. 24, has puzzled a great many people. The Mystery of Mr. Bugle, however, is a myth created by a jealous lover as a protection for him and his affianced wife. He doesn't exist, but all save two personages in the play believe he does, and on this misunderstanding the plot turns. The principal characters are Betty Follinger, her cousin Allan, and her betrothed, Tom Pollinger. Tom keeps his engagement a secret, because his grandmother does not believe in early marriage, and the girl's mother hints if he wedds before he arrives at "years of discretion," which period she places at forty. He therefore induces Betty to represent herself as the wife of a Mr. Bugle, who is travelling on business, and he expects, too, that this will prevent other men flirting with her. He admits to Allan that he is very much in love with his cousin, and when he arrives, Tom, having been married, confesses his secret to her. Allan, however, is not pleased, and promptly tells Betty so. Tom's complications arise from the visit to Betty's room of a burglar, who Tom is convinced must be a

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Walter Noble is in Florida for a few weeks.

—Miss Ryder is giving away Ivory soap at Knapp's grocery store.

—Mrs. E. L. Goddard of Glenwood avenue is visiting in Newton.

—Mr. Monks and family have taken the Lowry house on Everett street.

—Rev. Wm. A. Benedict of Pelham street is under the care of a physician.

—Mr. Fred Desjardins is spending a few days at Fitchburg, the guest of friends.

—Mr. E. W. Pratt has been appointed undertaker to succeed S. L. Pratt, deceased.

—Miss Margaret Fitts of Haverhill is visiting Mrs. E. H. Tilton of Marshall street.

—Mr. George A. R. Stone of Chestnut Hill is reported by Dr. Fessenden as much better.

—Mr. J. V. M. Carlton of Newburyport has been the guest of friends on Langley road this week.

—Mr. W. W. Barker has left this place to take a position on a news-paper in the western part of the state.

—At the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church the regular choir has been augmented by a large chorus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macomber of Pelham street left on Tuesday for Asheville, North Carolina to spend the balance of the winter.

Richardson & Goodnow will have charge of the stable on Beacon street, formerly owned by Mr. E. W. Pratt. They assumed possession this week.

—The Circuit Bicycle club, whilst tournament is becoming very popular among the members. Tuesday evening's match was won by Mr. Wells Polly.

Judge Bishop had an attack of indigestion while holding court at Salem last Monday. A physician was called, and the Judge returned to Newton Centre on Monday afternoon. He is now fully recovered.

—Reserve Patrolman Kimball has been detailed for duty at Chestnut Hill to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Patrolman Redmond. Reserve Patrolman Osborne will cover the late route in this place.

Hon. J. R. Leeson has resigned as president of the Boston Merchants Association, on account of his new duties as state director of the Fitchburg road. He was unanimously selected, but refused to serve another year.

There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Harry L. Brooks, Julia Dutton Green, Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, Mrs. Ellen May, J. M. Devine, Wm. Driscoll, J. W. Davies, Patrick Ford, H. R. Jordan, Mr. Jacobs and Edward Mulmen.

The bowling matches on the Bray alleys have attracted a great deal of attention from bowling enthusiasts of late. For some time the matches have rolled off different evenings. Mr. Robert Blair has been announced the winner of both large and candle pin matches.

—Services at the Unitarian society, Sunday, at 10.30. Rev. P. S. Thacher of Needham will preach by exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. Full musical service by choir and sermon by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton. All are cordially invited.

—The unsafe condition of the ice on a portion of Crystal Lake has made it necessary to detail policemen on the pond, to prevent skaters from going near the dangerous points. This seems to be the most practical method, as most ambitious skaters have no regard for danger signals, and must be restrained bodily from skating on thin ice. The idea is an excellent one, and has probably saved the life of more than one skater.

—Services at the Unitarian church members was held in the Unitarian church parlor. There was a large attendance of officers and members of the congregation. An election of officers was held, and the majority of the old board was reelected with one or two exceptions. At the close of the business meeting Mr. Frank Woods, vocal soloist, and Miss Edith Ferry, violinist, rendered songs which demanded encores. Later refreshments were served.

A large deer that escaped from a park in Watertown, came across less arid land in this place Monday morning. For some time the small boys who knew of its presence were quite overcome, and started out to hunt for the animal. Accompanied by their canine pets they pursued it through fields, meadows lots of improved real estate and other parts of the boulevard woods, until the frightened animal was compelled to take refuge in a barn off Common wealth avenue. Here it was found by the police, and returned to its owner.

Maggie Comber, a domestic employed by Mr. E. H. Henderson of Brookline, had a narrow escape from death at the Chestnut Hill station of the Boston & Albany last Friday afternoon. As she attempted to board the train, the inside of the inward-bound car, which was moving out of the depot she missed her footing, and fell from the steps striking on the rails between the car and the rear of the engine-tender. The train was brought to a sudden stop, before the wheels had passed over her body. She sustained however, severe injuries to her head, and was badly bruised about the body. The train hands took her from the perils of the track, and later on she was removed to the Emergency Hospital, Boston. She is now reported as slowly improving.

J. Frank Makée, for over a quarter of a century a well known resident of Newton Centre, died Wednesday morning in his home on Albany street. Mr. Makée was about 50 years old, and leaves two daughters. He suffered from a paralytic shock over two years ago, from which he never rallied. He was stricken again Tuesday, and failed to recover. Coming from Providence some 23 years ago, Mr. Makée established a carriage painting business in the upper part of the building now used by Farrar's blacksmith shop. At this time he served as town constable, doing very efficient service at the time the water system was installed throughout the city. Some 10 years ago he established a depot carriage business and livery stable which he successfully conducted. He formerly resided on Pelham street, but for over a year occupied one of Mr. Bray's houses on Albany avenue.

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Dr. D. A. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. George Burdett.

—Rev. Mr. Benedict is reported as somewhat better.

—Mr. Frank Webster has returned to the Orino, Maine, Seminary.

—Miss Hattie Merchant of Gloucester will remain here a few weeks more.

—Mr. Edwin Bailey, father of Mrs. N. Clark of Gibbs street, died on Wednesday, aged nearly 88 years. Mr. Bailey was well known years ago as a builder. He assisted in building the Tremont Hotel in Boston.

—Mr. James Paxton will close his Newton Centre branch store. Orders by mail or telephone will be filled at the old stand, Elton block, Newton. Orders may be left at C. O. Tufts' grocery. Telephone 68 Newton.

—Pratt's stable business, at the corner of Beacon street and Langley road, has been purchased by Mr. F. L. Richardson of West Newton, and Mr. E. J. Goodnow of Natick. The firm name is Messrs. Richardson & Goodnow. They come here highly recommended as gentlemen who know the business. They will undoubtedly keep a first-class boarding and livery stable. Read their adv. in another column.

—The Edward Everett Hale Club held its monthly meeting at the parlors of the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Supper was served by Caterer Dill. Fifty members present; after a short business meeting the club was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Hale, who gave a very interesting talk on the origin and development of religious consciousness of the last half century. It was full of bright vivid touches and was much enjoyed. After he retired, several members of the club gave pleasant reminiscences of him and spoke gratefully of his work and influence.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Manson, Lincoln street.

The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Vose, Erie avenue, on Monday, Jan. 24th.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Esther Furnell, Frank Leonard, Mrs. John Logan, Mr. McAuley.

—Mr. Trickey of Eliot has gone South on a business trip, and will be absent five or six weeks.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday at the First Parish church, Brighton, near Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

—The list of jurors for 1898, as prepared by the registrars of voters for revision and acceptance, has been posted about the city.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps, the secretary of the Seamen's Friend Society, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—The many friends of Rev. Geo. Gardner Phillips will be glad to know that he is to preach for Mr. Jones in the Unitarian church, Jan. 30th.

—Mr. A. W. Small, who purchased the Huthinson estate on Lake avenue, has the extensive repairs and alterations to the house completed, and now occupies the same.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. the pastor, Geo. S. Painter Ph. D. will preach. At 7. p. m. Mr. C. B. Filebrown of Newton will speak on "The Religion of the Single Tax."

—The last meeting of the Monday Club was with Miss Fewkes. The subject was "Sir Gibble." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hodson at Mrs. Charles F. Cheney's, 400 Walnut street, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. French of Eliot have gone to her former home in Tennessee. Mr. French will go to Norfolk, Va., on business, and will be absent about two weeks. Mrs. French will remain in Tennessee for an extended visit.

—Dr. Gould, who has occupied the Denison house on Forest street for the past two or three years, will remove to the house belonging to the Worcester family on Lake avenue, as the Denison house has been sold to Dr. Deane, as announced in a former number of the GRAPHIC.

—An illustrated lecture on the "Klondike" was given on Thursday evening at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Friends of the Klondike, and for their benefit. Mr. Winslow made a visit to the Klondike the past summer, and obtained one hundred and fifty stereoscopic views, which were shown.

—Mr. A. H. Putney, the young lawyer, who was spoken of in our last number as having gone to Kansas City on account of his health, delayed his departure, and has now gone to Chicago, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bryant, and later on will decide where he will locate.

—Newton Highlands rolled at the B. A. last evening in the Circuit league tournament and won two of the three games. The B. A. A. won the first game by more than 100 pins, but in the second and third dropped below the 800 mark, while Newton Highlands improved on every string. On the total score for the evening B. A. A. led by 35 pins.

—The "Thespians," consisting of talent from Newton Centre and the Highlands, presented the "Amazons" at Lincoln hall, on Wednesday evening, to a crowded house, and very satisfactory to the audience. The leading parts were taken by Misses Gertrude M. Roffe and Lena M. Twombly, and Messrs. A. B. Rice, H. A. Tomlinson, H. H. Day and A. C. Ferry.

—The Edward Everett Hale Club met at Newton Centre, Wednesday evening, the 19th. Fifty-two were present. Rev. E. E. Hale, the pastor, and the principal speaker, address on "The Changes of a Century." An informal reception was given to Dr. Hale, all present being introduced to him personally. Mr. Howland Bacon played several piano solos and was repeatedly en-

cored. Later refreshments were served.

—Those who attend All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, next Sunday morning, will have the privilege of listening to the well known lecturer and preacher, Rev. Henry G. Spaulding of Boston, who will preach on "The Culture of the Religious Imagination with especial reference to the subject of Christ in Art." Mr. Spaulding has lectured recently at St. Paul's Episcopal school in Concord, N. H., and is now delivering a course of lectures on ecclesiastical art in New York City. He is also an able preacher.

—The Home Department of the Missionary Society engaged with the Congregational church, held communion on Wednesday night. The evidence of Mrs. Makée was given. The organ and piano, and who sang artistically. There were German ballads galore, songs in English and music that was composed for the most part by distinguished artists in a way to enrapture the delatant present. The parlors were crowded, and some very pretty girls distributed the programs. Of those in the audience we noticed Dr. and Mrs. Loring Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Brooks, Mr. Henry Haynie, President of Trinity club, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kidder, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Parks, Miss Anna Miller Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Smith, Mrs. Frank Anderson,

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INDIAN CRUELTIIES.**TORTURES INFILCTED UPON ALL WHO REFUSE TO DANCE.**

When Anything Is Wanted by the Tribe, These Orgies Are Carried On—A Serious Question That Must Be Settled Sooner or Later.

Captain Charles E. Nordstrom of the Tenth United States cavalry, acting Indian agent at the Pueblo and Jicarilla Agency in New Mexico, has written an interesting letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs with regard to the Indian dances. The letter treats of the subject in a manner novel in official communications and throws new light on a matter that has long given great concern to everybody interested in the Indian question. Captain Nordstrom says:

"During my recent inspection of the day schools attached to and lying south of this agency many of the teachers complained that on the occasion of a 'dance' in the pueblo they were either locked in their rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over or were driven out of the village entirely and ordered not to come back under a given time, the teacher at San Felipe being ejected and driven across the Rio Grande.

"The Indians pretend that it would be sacrilegious to admit an outsider to a participation in them or even to be present as a spectator, but this is only a pretext, an excuse to allow them to assert their prerogative, the traders at Jemez and Zuni informing me that neither of them is molested when the dances are going on and that they have both been invited to and have witnessed even the most secret of them. If these dances, like the camp meeting revivals of the southern negro, resulted only in a harmless enthusiasm in religious fervor, no exception could be taken to them, but they are often of great outrages. The trader of Zuni related the circumstances of one case which took place in that village not long ago which does not speak very well for the advancement of those engaged in it.

"A young man just from Carlisle's was ordered to dance, and declined, representing that he had graduated at school, had learned a trade and was now an American and Americans did not dance that way. Thereupon the governor arrested him, tied him up to a tree and ordered him beaten, and beaten he was—nearly to death. He dined after that.

"Zuni, it will be recalled, was the scene of the hanging of a poor old creature as a witch. While I was there Miss Dissette, the estimable principal of the school, sent for the victim of this revival of the days when our New England forefathers plausibly devoted their neighbors to the stake and buried her poor old arms to my inspection. There was no difficulty in discerning the scars made by the cruel cords which had cut the flesh through to the bone. This poor old woman is at least 75 or 80 years old. At the imminent risk of her life and the forfeiture of her popularity with the medicine men Miss Dissette went to the old woman's house, and, by nursing her night and day, revived the flickering flame of life which had so nearly been extinguished. As this woman, her voice trembling with indignation, described the circumstances of this unspeakable horror, my own cheek blushed that 36 years of my life had been spent in the service of a government under which such things could be done.

"The trader's cook, an Indian youth about 20, unfortunately incurring the displeasure of the medicine men, was arrested as a wizard, and, but for the firmness of his employer, would have been put to death, and even now he dares not venture outside the premises after dark for fear of being kidnapped by the emissaries of these fiends in human shape who will never rest satisfied until he is immolated upon the altar of their beastly superstition.

"It may be asked, 'What has all this got to do with dances?' Everything, because all the outrages committed originate in a dance. Is rain wanted? They dance. Is there a flood? They dance. Should the doctors have made a mistake in their estimate of the amount of humidity the clouds contain and precipitation fall to ensue, or if the rain continues and the floods fail to subside, they immediately cast about them for a scapegoat, who is arrested and treated as a witch, for making medicine against their medicine, and they invariably hit upon some poor old woman who has neither money nor friends, or other poor devil (no profanity intended) without connections or influence, whom they devote to torture, often death, and thus save their reputations as augurs and soothsayers.

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"The Cheesecake Brook Act.

The committee on cities gave a hearing at the State House yesterday morning on the petition of the mayor of Newton that the city may have the authority to widen, deepen, straighten, change the grade and improve the channels of all streams and water courses in the city, and drain lands about them and adjacent thereto, in other words, to apply the "Cheese Cake brook" act to other streams in Newton.

City Collector Slocum stated there were a half-dozen streams in Newton which drain into the Charles river. The grounds of this petition are the advantage to public health by preventing nuisances which occur wherever streams flow through thickly populated districts; also to reclaim marsh lands now good for nothing. There are thousands of acres of marsh land in Newton, which are apt to produce malaria fever.

Moses G. Crane, an owner of marsh land, objected to the betterment provision in the proposed bill. He preferred to have the law passed in a proper form to save going to law. He, with Mr. Ward of Newton asked a postponement to secure evidence in remonstrance, and the committee put the matter over to Jan. 26.

Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A special meeting of the State Federation will be held in the Bijou Opera House, Washington street, Boston, on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m. Subject, "Moral and Industrial Training." All members of clubs forming the state federation are invited to attend.

The yellow tickets will be necessary for admission to the Opera House. These tickets are free and may be obtained of Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, 84 Gibbs street, Newton Centre.

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ON BEACON HILL.

NO LEGISLATION TO TAKE BOSTON'S SEWER—A NEW HIGH LEVEL SERVICE PROPOSED FOR THE CHARLES AND NEPONSET VALLEYS—NEWTON WATER DEBT LIMIT INCREASED \$300,000—THE GIPSY MOTH APPROPRIATION—WHAT NEWTON MEN ARE DOING.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, Jan. 26.

There is evidently to be no legislation on the proposition to take the Boston outfall sewer for the use of the Charles and Neponset river valley sewers of the Metropolitan system. This matter came up in the hearing given by the committee on metropolitan affairs on Monday, on the recommendations of the metropolitan sewerage commissioners. Now, as a matter of fact, the commission recommended that this sewer be taken by right of eminent domain, despite the allegations of Boston that she desired the sewer for her own uses, and did not care to sell it; but after the report was prepared, Corporation Counsel Bailey and the board got together and made a satisfactory arrangement to cover the rent of the sewer for five years, dating back to the beginning of 1896, and as the board was anxious to have the high level sewer surveyed this year, it declined to press the matter.

The hearing was rather peculiar. Chairman Kingman of the commission plainly said that the board did not withdraw its recommendation; it simply declined to press it. This made the Waltham and Brookline people present rather angry, but Mr. Pickard of the committee, although living in the district, could not bear to see Boston abused, and defended her against the attacks of his neighbors.

The reason that the recommendation was not pressed was that the commission hopes the investigations as to the high level service will show that it can be built at such a way with an outfall at Allston as to show that while much longer than the Moon Island sewer, it will take all the sewage of the two valleys pumped into it at Huntington street, and discharge it by gravity without using the Boston outfall at all. Mr. Kingman believes that the interest, sinking fund charges, maintenance and whatever new construction is necessary of the high level sewer will make a total charge upon the valleys of at least \$200 annually less than now paid for the use of the outfall and less than the cost of the case were the outfall taken at a reasonable cost.

Mr. Bailey, speaking for Boston, said the proposition for a high level sewer pleased that city, not only because it needs it at certain points, but because it will relieve the Moon Island sewer of the necessity of taking care of the sewage of the valleys and from the danger of confiscation by the commission. He said Boston had planned to use for the sewer for her own purposes.

But the Brookline people were suspicious and the Waltham people indignant. Major Mayberry of the latter place alleged that if the outfall were taken no necessity for the high level service would exist, and that therefore to build it would be throwing money away. Mr. Williams of Brookline was not so positive about it. He was particular to retain from Mr. Kingman a statement that he had not yet heard the motives of the Boston officials in pugnacious without a protest. He had for a year, as a member of the committee, had very close acquaintance with them and was convinced that Boston intended to be perfectly fair. This made Andrew J. Bailey smile all over. Mr. Bailey is one of the most remarkable lawyers ever at the State House. He gets a big salary from the city of Boston and earns it several times over. Whenever a big metropolitan scheme is considered which will affect the course of events upon Boston several times as large as that paid by anybody else, it is Mr. Bailey's duty to see that the city does not suffer, and it never does. He has a way of getting the best for Boston while making everybody happy that was never exceeded by mortal man. When Mr. Pickard came to the State House a year ago it was with the full intent of seeing that his district met the Boston expectations. They were worked on this sewer matter in a manner history, and the final result was success for the contention of the valleys to a certain extent. But it also convinced Mr. Pickard that Boston was not as grasping as her critics would have folks believe, and therefore Mr. Bailey had a good reason to smile over another conquest.

That the sewer commission is right in its present attitude, Mr. Waltham is wrong, is evident, but it is seen that the high level sewer will have to be built, whether the outfall is purchased or not. This being the case, the foolishness of expending the money for the purchase of the outfall before the question of whether it can be made to do the work of both is apparent, while the wisdom of the commission in not withdrawing its recommendation that the purchase be made until it is sure it does not need it.

The committee on water supply gave a hearing yesterday to City Solicitor Sloane, Water Commissioner Whitney, Mr. Pickard and others on the city's petition that it be allowed to issue \$500,000 more water bonds, in addition to its present water indebtedness of \$2,000,000. Mr. Sloane proved that the city's valuation was ample; that it had reached its limit of water indebtedness until further authority was granted; that the water works at present supporting it with its 190 miles of streets, something like \$45,000 annually was necessary to pay for new construction, new services, and other permanent improvements. There was no opposition, but after considering the matter carefully, the committee voted in executive session to grant only \$300,000 at this time, as it is possible for the city to come and ask for more when needed.

Senators Harwood is holding two meetings in the State House, and the committee is now deep in the intricacies of the problem of taxation or exempting from taxation foreign stocks. It is meeting in 249, the largest committee room in the State House, and there is a large attendance, while the quality of the speakers which the Anti-Doublé Taxation League is able to present fully rewards the listener or coming, even if he does not remain to the end. Senator Harwood sits with the committee on railroads, hearing William H. Coolidge, President Lucas Tuttle and others present the merits of the Boston & Maine bill.

Mr. Pickard was with the committee on ways and means yesterday, presenting the petition of W. T. Eaton for additional compensation for loss by an error on the specifications for the new public bath house at Allston, which is now under construction. Mr. Hayward of the committee now knows what hard committee work means, for it is sitting at all sorts of times, morning and afternoon, whenever a few minutes can be secured. The amount of matters it has to consider is simply enormous, and when it seeks to gain time by early appropriations, the members of other committees have a way of heading it off, as was the case on the gipsy moth appropriation. A hearing was advertised, when Chairman Bennett of the committee on agriculture put in a bill

to appropriate \$75,000 for the work, and had it referred to his own committee. Of course anything that the committee on agriculture may do must be reviewed by the ways and means committee, but of course it was useless to have a hearing while the other committee was holding. The \$75,000 is the sum which before hearing the agriculture committee decided was proper to appropriate, the amount being reached by pitting the difference. In its annual estimate, before the committee on ways and means, and not before the committee on agriculture, the gipsy moth committee asks for \$200,000. For the agriculture committee to decide what to give before a hearing, and then to limit the amount it contemplates by the amount of bill for on that basis, is very queer legislation.

The committee on metropolitan affairs is suffering from ennui. It had a hearing today and then adjourned over to next Tuesday for want of something to do. The efforts of the presiding officer to relieve Mr. Pickard's committee have been more than successful. It has had to fight for business, while the committee on cities has been holding almost daily sessions, considering the bills introduced, former years gone to the metropolitan committee. Senator Dillingham, the chairman, is almost distracted by the situation. Next Monday's plenitude of bills and petitions ought to give the committee plenty to do, however.

Mr. Samuel L. Powers found himself in the storm-centre of a big contest yesterday, over the proposition to incorporate the Falmouth Water company, of which he is the counsel. The Falmouth Heights Water Co. is to join with the Falmouth Co. and so there was one of the prettiest tussles which this general court has seen. The matter is as yet undecided, but it is safe to rank on the ultimate success of the sagacious Samuel. —MANN.

Began to Run Down.

"For several months I was troubled with indigestion and a little on no appetite, and as bad as I did eat I did not grow any fatter, and I began to run down. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine relieved me so that I could eat without distress." Mrs. E. S. MERRISEE, 33 Essex St., Melrose, Mass.

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Single Tax Club.

This club extends its hospitalities to the representative clergy of Newton and their ladies, who are invited to a banquet at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, February 9th, at 6 o'clock.

The Post Prandial Menu will include an address on "The Equal Right of All Men to the Use of the Earth" by the very Rev. Charles D. Williams, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, to be followed by questions and general discussion of the reasonableness, the justice, and the practicability of Single Tax as enunciated and championed by that peerless friend of humanity, Henry George.

Believing this cause to be grounded in the fundamental postulates of Christianity and that its furtherance would greatly multiply and enlarge the opportunities for effective religious work, Single Taxers appeal to the Christian sentiment of mankind and ask for the thoughtful consideration of all broad minded men.

We believe that unmerited poverty and ignorant wealth are two of the mightiest hindrances to the spread of the Christian civilization, and no one will question but a movement which proposes to eliminate or even lessen these enemies of the public weal, commands itself to prompt recognition and earnest thought. A crucial epoch in our National history seems imminent, and the tremendous interests at stake call for a sincere and united devotion to moral reform. "Things are never settled until they are settled right."

Your patriotic cooperation is solicited to make this occasion an inspiration as well as a pleasure to all. Come and bring your friends with you. Seats reserved only for guests of the club. Payment will be by ticket or one dollar at the table. Tickets will not be necessary, but those desiring them for themselves or friends can obtain them from the treasurer.

In order to know how many to provide for and thus save the committee much embarrassment, and expecting to be present are requested to notify J. B. Willis, treasurer, 387 Watertown Street, Newton, on or before February 7th.

Reception at 5. Dinner promptly at 6. Exercises close by 10.

The works of Henry George are to be had at moderate prices of De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Washington street, Boston. Tracts are furnished in any quantity gratis by addressing P. O. Box 2336 Boston, Mass.

Mother's whose children are troubled with bad colds, group on when enough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Holley, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; La croix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billing's Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Newton-Watertown-Alston Line. No one appeared before the board of railroad commissioners Saturday, to oppose the granting of the petition of the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway Co. for permission to extend its tracks into the city of Boston, and for the approval of the location granted by the board of aldermen of Boston from the present terminus of the railway at the Watertown line through North Beacon street, in Boston, to Union square at Alston.

This matter has been hanging fire for the past five years, due, in part, to the non-fulfilment of promises made by the old West End company to co-operate with the petitioners in building up to the Watertown line on the Charles river.

Mr. George L. Powers appeared for the petitioners, the Boston "L" being without representation.

The documentary evidence submitted by Mr. Powers was voluminous in its nature, and covered every conceivable legal point, not a question or an objection being raised.

This was a somewhat novel experience at a hearing of this character, as counsel usually neglect some important provision of the statute in preparing their cases, while results are annoying delays and in waste of the commissioners' time.

No oral evidence was taken, and the hearing was adjourned to Feb. 2, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which time the elevated people will likely be heard. It is understood that no objection will be raised by the latter in respect to the granting of the petition.

THE HOMEIEST MAN IN

Newton as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 and 50c.

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HIGH PRESSURE IN SCHOOLS.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION BY AN INTELLIGENT PARENT.

A citizen of Springfield sends the following to the Republican of that city, and it is believed that his criticisms apply equally well to the school system of Newton:

As a resident of this city on and off for as years, in childhood a scholar in the public schools, including the high school, and having married one who formerly for six years taught in the public schools, and having now four children attending the public schools, I can fully appreciate the wisdom and force of the arguments used against the high pressure system. The writer most cordially endorses everything which is said and fully believes that today they rank first among the public schools of the state.

In attaining this high rank, every right, privilege or desire on the part of children or parents for the development of special talents is made to give way to the eternal grinding of the public school mill, which is turning out per year so many finished candidates for something—no one knows what—in the future. The writer has recognized for himself and family that other things must enter into the consideration.

The first, and foremost, is bodily health.

Without this all else is comparatively worthless. To this end, my children have been taken from the schools before the end of the summer term and sent into the country to romp and race for three or four months, and sometimes longer, as it was clearly seen that their school duties were taking the color from their faces.

These things the two girls, aged 10 and 12, respectively, can do well.

Another consideration is the developing of a talent, however humble and small it may be, for music, drawing, fancy, and practical sewing. Our music teacher, and I dare say all music teachers in the city justly complains that sufficient time is not given to music practice by her pupils, because children will demand and take a certain amount of time for play, thus detracting the teacher in practice the time which makes the accomplished musician. It has been the writer's aim to see that the musical education of his children thus far has been thorough. Also all other home duties performed in the same thorough manner.

Now, as we are swinging around the circle, we find that more attention is given to fresh air and ventilation of school buildings than we are giving back to the plain food of the body. Physical exercises and sports are being encouraged to develop and make healthy and strong the bodies of our children. Eventually those having charge of the secular education of the growing youth of this city and elsewhere will be made to see that a little knowledge well acquired is worth more than a great deal partially acquired. When Corriande said, "Nothing is impossible to industry," he probably did not mean that a 12 to 16-year-old child could learn to do a task for two years. What is needed in our schools is comprehension, where in the hardest studies we find only apprehension. The child mind cannot comprehend because it is a child mind. It is encouraging to note that old methods have given away to new ones, thus enabling the child to comprehend something that could not be comprehended by the former methods used; but this advantage is lost by setting such huzzaeas, particularly in the cut-nine-tails, as the closest long continued mental application that the result is a break-down or a lesson is partially learned and not fully comprehended.

My children are obliged to sit up most evenings until 10 o'clock and later to study, and sometimes Sunday evenings. They often retire to toss in restless sleep, lying in bed in the morning until the last moment, when they burst into the room, drag, swallow their breakfast, wash, and run to school. It is this which necessitates their removal before the end of the summer term to recuperate. This might be avoided were it not for the long hours of "home-work." Nor is this all. My children are not as advanced as some of their mates are today. In their case the parents do not regret the fact, as we believe our children are doing the best they can under the circumstances.

It is a hindrance to the child to be compelled to sit up so late, and to do this for two years. What is needed in our schools is comprehension, where in the hardest studies we find only apprehension.

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Finally it occurred to him that an old law permitting law-breakers to be flogged at the whipping post had never been repealed.

"The very thing," he thought.

And, instead of the sheriff or his deputy administering the flogging, that duty devolves upon the sire of the youthful culprit.

Judge Winfrey of the police court is responsible for again bringing into active use an almost forgotten custom. The judge is an ardent advocate of the wood-shed and the patterning shingle reminiscent of town youth, and he is chuckling to himself over the success of his recent innovation.

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So at his suggestion a cell in the rear of the city prison was fitted up as a modern chamber of inquisition. A post was erected, supplied with manacles for the hands of the victim, and a stout strap completed the outfit. The cut-nine-tails were suspended too severely by Judge Winfrey. The wisdom of Solomon has "spared the rod and spoil the child" fame, appealed tragically to him, but he also believed with a certain female lawyer of Venetie, that justice should be tempered with mercy. So a single strap was deemed all that was necessary.

After a boy is found guilty of misdeemeanor he is confined in a cell until punishment can be inflicted. In due time the father presents himself at the bar of justice and is given his son to the judge for punishment.

Either he must pay a fine and costs, see his heir go to prison, or administer a sound flogging to the boy in the presence of an officer of the court, whose duty it is to see that there is no sham about the punishment.

In but few instances is there any doubt in the minds of the parent as to the proper punishment to be inflicted.

The whipping post is almost invariably chosen.

As a rule he is

just in the proper frame of mind for it, and the court mentor seldom has cause to complain that the strap is not applied with sufficient vigor.

As a result of this state of affairs there are weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth frequently heard in the rear of the Evansville city prison. But there are fewer boys being arrested, and Judge Winfrey sits on his judicial bench with a look which plainly means, "What wise man is I!"

The Humane Society has felt impelled to interfere, thinking that the whipping post was inhuman and the punishment not fitting the crime. The learned court, however, has seen fit to adhere to its policy, asserting that it was less inhuman to give a bad boy a well deserved flogging than it was to compel a hard-working father to spend one or two weeks' wages in getting him out of trouble, not counting the expense to his family such expenditure called far.

So far as the experiment has proceeded it has worked like a charm.

The entertainment for ladies, Wednesday evening, was one of the best in the series

and was attended by nearly 300 members and their friends. The following excellent Musical Club: March, the club; tenor solo, Mr. Thrash; soprano, Mrs. M. M. Titton and Lancy; descriptive, "Down the Mississippi," the club; piccolo solo, Mr. Titton; vocal march, the club; bass solo, Mr. Korman; descriptive, "Ten Minutes with the Minstrels," the club; musical selections, Mr. Lancy; cornet solo, Mr. Reinhardt; tenor and bass duet, Messrs. Hirsch and Korman; descriptive, "A Day at the Circus," the club; cornet and trombone duet, Messrs. Repine and Lancy; march, the club.

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CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

The Noble Women Who are Asking for the Suffrage.

The advocates of woman suffrage have learned by half century of experience that a government of men and women, by men and women, for men and women, can only be achieved by a radical change of popular thought and feeling. So long as men believe themselves superior to women and so long as the women believe themselves inferior to men, both sexes will look with disfavor upon equal suffrage. More than that, they will misunderstand the nature of the claim and the motive of the claimants. It has been believed that the movement is antagonistic to men, a reform against nature, an effort to put women into men's places to do men's work, a scheme to destroy the home and break up the family. People will learn that what we want is co-operation, not conflict; harmony, not discord; nobler manners and purer laws; a permanent political revival in behalf of good government; better opportunities for men, women and children in the future.

If people could only know the character of the women who have given their lives to this movement, every fear would be set at rest and every prejudice would disappear, with hardly enough exceptions to prove the rule, the pioneer advocates of woman suffrage have been honored wives and mothers, with affectionate husbands, loving children, and happy homes. The motives which have impelled them have been love of justice, aspiration for liberty, desire for human welfare. They have been animated by an unselfish loyalty to their sister woman, by a divine sympathy with their sorrows by a clear comprehension of their narrow lives, their pinched conditions and limited opportunities. From a personal knowledge of hundreds of these pioneer-suffrage workers, during a period of fifty years, I can testify to their domestic virtues and personal excellence.

The typical "strang-minded" woman is a myth. The dreaded "new" woman is a chimera. No better women ever lived than were these. Their public-spirited labors have changed the face of society. Laws, customs, occupations, educational opportunities have been immeasurably improved. Especially in those States where women have become voters, they have been "redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled." The guarantee of future progress is found in the growing force of example and the cumulative weight of experience. First came Wyoming, then Colorado, then Utah, then Idaho—each adjoining the other. During the next decade we shall see State after State annexing itself to this nucleus.

Already the rosy dawn of the Twentieth Century is in the sky. The Nineteenth Century workers are passing away. They have done a noble work. They have abolished chattel slavery in America. They have partially broken the shackles of the old Common Law which, a century ago, in every State, had every married woman in domestic servitude. Gradually marriage is becoming recognized as a life-long partnership of equals, with reciprocal rights and duties." Republican homes are becoming at once the basis and the guarantee of republican States.

But the work is not yet half accomplished. It is but just begun. The subjection of women, with its utterable wrong and misery and degradation, is still a world-wide fact. The enthrallement of women is the greatest of all social needs, and will be the noblest of all human achievements.

Henry B. Blackwell.

More Worry Over Womans Sphere

The Boston Herald, commenting upon a recent editorial in the Woman's Journal on the victim of bad women, says it has no fear that the bad women would vote more generally than the good ones. But it goes on to say:

"A much stronger argument against woman suffrage to our mind is that it takes good women out of the sphere in which they are useful, to carry them into another sphere less congenial to them and where the need of their influence is not apparent."

The need of some influence to improve our municipal politics is apparent, if the constant lamentations of good citizens in the columns of the Herald and elsewhere are any sign. There is abundant evidence that under woman suffrage it becomes harder to elect bad men to office, and that both parties find themselves obliged to put up a better class of candidates.

Another thing proved by experience is that equal suffrage does not take women out of their present sphere to any considerable extent, and makes very little change in the daily life of the majority of the women. In Wyoming, for 364 days of the year, the women do just the same things that women do elsewhere. On the 365th, they sally out and vote—generally for the best man. The testimony is unanimous that they make as good wives and mothers as before. As Judge Kingman says, "I never heard any man complain that his wife was less interested in domestic economy because she had the right to vote, and took an interest in making the community respectable."

Of course, a few women hold office; but so they do in States where women cannot vote. There are 215 women now serving on school boards in Massachusetts alone, but the homes of the commonwealth have not suffered to any appreciable extent. A woman was made street inspector in Chicago the other day, and the Herald ridiculed those who feared that her appointment would subvert the foundations of society. There are always some women who have leisure that they can devote to public service if desired; while the average woman does not have to take for politics any more time from her house-keeping than the average man takes from his business.

All the bugbears that have been supposed to wait upon equal suffrage melt away in the light of experience and prove baseless chimeras. Woman suffrage does not bring about a millennium, but experience shows that it makes things better in some important respects, and that it does not lead to any general reversal of the habits and occupations of the sexes.

Alice Stone Blackwell.

Why should not women vote? The essence of all republicanism is that they who feel the pressure of the law shall have a voice in its enactment.—Rev. John Pierpont.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST SUNDAY EVENING.

The annual public meeting of the Newton Associated Charities was held Sunday evening in the Central Congregational church. The services began at 7:30 with singing by the quartet. The parable of the Good Samaritan was read by Rev. J. M. Dutton and prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D.

A report of the association for the past fifteen months was read by the secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Martin. The purpose of our organization, she said, is to help people to help themselves, to assist their own efforts by our patient friendship and not render effort on their part unnecessary by our almsgiving. Although we cannot hope to abolish poverty, she went on to say, we do hope that through our efforts some may have been saved from sinking from honest poverty into beggary.

In this community, as in all others, persons who are professional beggars say when referring to the Associated Charities, the society will do nothing for us. This means that we will give them nothing because we believe the money contributed by benevolent persons can be better used in other directions. Business depressions in one of our mill districts have sent away from our city some of the capable, thrifty families. Of the new comers in, many are undesirable. Some, however, are eager to help us, we have explained, to help the families out, without undermining their self-respect, until work is more abundant.

Another class, and a numerous one, comprises the families of what are called vagabond husbands. What rightly to do with these is a much discussed problem, which no one seems to have solved.

One danger which we, as a society, must guard against, is the arranging all cases in classes. We must look upon our men and women as individuals and deal with each separately.

It is somewhat to the detriment of our best work that we have a provident branch among our departments. To accomplish the best results this work should be done either by a society created for the purpose or be assumed by one of the relief societies now existing. Unfortunately this is at present impossible, and although the work requires much time and labor it forms the least important part of our work.

The employment bureau is more truly helpful. It is impossible to estimate the number of persons for whom we have obtained work, from the laborer with pick and shovel to the music teacher and the lady companion.

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It is a matter of regret that we cannot report greater progress in the matter of a home for aged people. Several eligible sites have been suggested.

We also lack friendly visitors. This work requires so much time and energy that we have given it to the readers of the Boston papers and your next door neighbors, and there is no better position, in which brains and business sagacity are required, for which he is not in demand.

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PICKED UP.

Some people will never learn better. The question of age has nothing to do with the case, for the old people are apparently never old enough to know better. The observations are perhaps a trifle trite, but if so the state of things, which provokes them is sufficiently ancient to justify their use. As far back as the memory of the most competent oldest inhabitants extends, the newspapers have been full of exposures of petty swindling games, employed by house to house fakirs, or of accomplices in their art, and of various of these parasites on the body politic. People in these up to date regions are very much inclined to laugh when they read of Vermont and Maine farmers being victimized by the hoary gold bribe game, or of their compatriots in rural Massachusetts being guiled into that pre-historic trap for the unwary, the wayside poker game with the bummie, the linen duster and wide awake, but here they are right in Newton, being swindled every day off, and many tricks just as natural. Scores of reports are received by the police weekly, and many arrests are made, but how many thrifty housewives have been taken in, and kept their loss quiet through fear of ridicule? It is hardly less than a crime against the community to encourage this petty rascality in any way.

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Three of Newton's patrolmen enjoyed a pleasant re-union last Saturday. Twenty years ago last Saturday, Lieut. John Ryan, Patrolman Bob Harrison, and Patrolman Fred Bosworth first donned their police uniforms and began a career in the service of the city, which has been a credit to each of them. Last Saturday, according to the custom of the day off, and took advantage of the opportunity to visit Chief Richardson at Lowell, who was delighted to receive a visit from his old comrades.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rises high;
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is
To come down to earth,
Two soft chubby hands
That will pat and caress;
A pure little soul winging
Down from above;
A darling to care for, a
Baby to love.

In the days when Eve sinned it was written that motherhood should hereafter be accompanied with pain and sorrow; but this curse upon our fore-parents has been lightened more and more as mankind have learned to rise superior to many of their sins and mistakes.

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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

A ROSEATE VIEW.

The annual meeting of the Republican club of Massachusetts was held on Monday and the chief interest was in the report of the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Robert H. Gardner of Chestnut Hill, who is generally credited with arranging most things relating to the party in Newton.

The report is interesting as giving the view of politics from a strict party standpoint, and Mr. Gardner talks about "the splendid courage and commendable promptness" of the passage of the Dingley bill, which will bring in ample revenue, and bring about "a period of prosperity which will equal that which followed the enactment of the McKinley bill." The club did not do much last year except to "increase in righteousness" and in power to combat "the forces of evil," which "are ever on the alert," and it will "leave no stone unturned in the coming great political contest for the control of the national house of representatives." The executive committee thanks the Senators and representatives, on behalf of the club, that "they have taken their due place as leaders in the great work of advancing the high principles which the Republican party is pledged to sustain," such as the Lodge immigration bill, national bankrupt law, "the preservation and enlargement of the principles of civil service reform," and "most of all, for the courageous stand they are known to be ready to take for the removal of the dangers to our currency and the enlargement and development of our banking system."

Mr. Gardner can put things in a very attractive way, although less enthusiastic men can not see things in such a rosy light, or have much hope that the present Congress will be able to do anything of any practical use to the country.

REV. DR. HEPWORTH'S expedition to Asia Minor, to find out the exact truth about the Armenians, is having a rather discouraging result for those who think that the Turks are utterly bad and the Armenians a guileless and wholly Christianized people. According to the reverend investigator the Armenian's Christianity is a good deal like that of some of our professional politicians, it is kept strictly for church and Sunday use, and is not allowed to interfere at all with business. Dr. Hepworth finds that the chief business men are Armenians, and that they are an extraordinarily shrewd race, and he uses the word shrewdness to cover a multitude of shady transactions.

In his domestic life, the Armenian is a moral man, but in anything relating to business he can not be trusted. Whenever a Turk has any relations with an Armenian, he has reason to remember the fact for many a long day, and hence the trouble between them. Dr. Hepworth thinks the Turk who is not in office is generally faithful and honest, and will stand by you to the last. Then comes the Greek, who will cheat you to a certainty, if not worse, and after him the Armenian, who is more than a match for the Greek. Dr. Hepworth is evidently preparing a warm reception for himself, on his return home, and he should be warned by the fate of F. Hopkinson Smith.

THE COTTON MILLS' cut down and labor troubles have, of course nothing to do with the tariff, and it is very unfair to say any such thing. It is only when the prosperity of a business is increased that the Dingley bill is to be spoken of. In the cotton business, the depression is entirely due to southern competition, the mills there making the coarser grades of goods, and so of course the mills making fine gingham, etc., have to cut down wages. There is no trouble in the cotton factories anywhere except at New Bedford, and in all other industries business was never so prosperous, and the workmen are having their pay raised at least once a week all over the country. All this information comes from Congress, so it must be reliable.

THE petition of the police officers for an increase of salary is to come up before the board of aldermen, probably at the next meeting. The petition is that all patrolmen who have served five years or more, shall have their pay increased to \$3 a day. They are on duty seven days a week, for which they receive \$19. Of this 23 cents and a fraction is kept back each week, and given them in a lump sum at the end of the year. The men, however, prefer to receive all due them weekly. The increase, it is urged, would help to secure good men on the force, and would be an incentive for them to remain. After five years their services should be worth more, if experience counts for anything, and it is said that many other cities pay the price asked for by our patrolmen.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Roosevelt is evidently a very pugnacious

character. At the meeting to form a Harvard athletic association, the other night, his remarks were of such a belligerent character, both in regard to athletics and our foreign affairs, as really to suggest the propriety of putting him under bonds to keep the peace. However, "Teddy" is not half as much of a fire-eater as he would like to have appear, for he never has been brought before a police court yet, and he must have had lots of chances for a fight.

THE great snow storm this week has brought the first good sleighing of the winter, and the streets of Newton are lively with the music of sleigh bells, while all the fast horses are having a chance to show their speed. The prospects are that the cold spell will continue for some time.

ACCORDING to the Chronicle, Brookline is having a terrible time with its gangs of youthful hoodlums, who steal everything in sight, and make things unpleasant generally. Really, whoever would have thought such a state of things possible in Brookline!

PRESIDENT APPEALED TO.

TRUSTEES OF EUPHRATES COLLEGE AT HARPOOT WANT INDEMNITY FROM TURKEY.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Euphrates College at Harpoort, Turkey, which is incorporated under the laws of the state of Massachusetts, was held in Boston, Monday. The officers are: President, C. C. Burr of Auburndale; treas., J. W. Davis of Newton; secy., J. L. Barton, D. D., of Newton. The permanent funds of the college amount to about \$80,000.

This is the college at which, about two years ago, the buildings, apparatus and personal property of the college teachers, valued at about \$60,000, were destroyed by alleged mobs led by Turkish soldiers. A bill for indemnity was put in at once, but up to the present time nothing has been received.

The trustees Monday authorized a memorial to President McKinley calling attention to these conditions and setting forth the fact that for two years the college work has been continued in rented quarters at greatly increased cost of administration and with much hardship; in view of these facts it is declared to be very important that steps be taken at once to restore the destroyed buildings and to fit them with new apparatus in order to provide for the 900 students all day and night. The grades who are now enrolled, and it is reported that the future safety of the college and its property in Turkey depends upon the assurance which it may receive from the United States government that it intends to protect American property and life in that empire.

The trustees of the college express the feeling that the present United States minister at Constantinople, Dr. Angell, has most strongly presented the cause to the Turkish government, but the trustees are informed that Turkey has declined to make payment; hence the appeal to the president asking for more definite action from Washington.

The president of the college is the Rev. C. F. Gates, D. D., LL. D., formerly of Chicago. He is a graduate of Beloit College and of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Newton Education Association.

The Newton Education Association is planning some very interesting meetings to take place during the next few weeks. They are very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. C. Hanford Henderson, who has been giving some very instructive lectures on Manual Training at Harvard University and in Boston, to speak before the association, Feb. 18. This lecture will be open to all students upon educational topics. The association committees already at work upon various educational lines. The names of the chairmen of these committees as given below will assure the public that good work will be done: Committee on lectures, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook; on Kindergarten and Child Study, Sarah L. Arnold; Physical Training, Mrs. Grace C. Kempton; Natural Science, John O. Godfrey; Music, Mrs. Isabell Ward; School Libraries, Geo. A. Walton; Ethical Training, Rev. E. E. Huntington; Languages, Mrs. D. C. Heath; School Grounds, John T. Langford; Hospitality, Mrs. C. W. Leonard.

The Newton citizens who are interested in educational progress will do well to join this association and help forward the work.

Capt. Scott Resigns.

Capt. Scott, who has been the bookkeeper in the sewer department at City Hall, sent in his letter of resignation to Mayor Cobb, on Monday, in which he stated that after seven years of faithful work, he had been passed over, and the civil service record had been violated in spirit if not in letter.

Mrs. A. A. Scott inquired if this meant that many things had been done at City Hall in an exactly business-like, which would be of peculiar interest to the citizens, and he held himself at liberty to make any of these things public, in his discretion.

The order was adopted.

The appointments of J. F. Small as engineer and J. F. Burns as janitor at the high school building, were referred to the high school committee.

Mrs. A. A. Scott inquired if this meant that any salaries were to be increased, she thought the West Newton schools should be given early attention.

The janitors there she thought were underpaid, and therefore did not render efficient service. The janitors were not about the building the time required by the rules.

Dr. Huntington thought that such a state of affairs should be given immediate consideration.

The discussion was ruled out of order at that time.

A petition was received from residents of Wards One and Seven, calling attention to the need of a new school building in that section of the city, and asking for the immediate erection of a 12-room brick schoolhouse.

Mr. Howes spoke briefly of a meeting of about 20 prominent residents held about a month ago, at which the question was fully discussed.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the Bigelow building was old, poorly constructed, and a menace both to the safety and health of the pupils. In 1894 he said the matter had been called to the attention of the city government, but that body deemed it inexpedient at that time to act upon it. Chief Wade of the state police examined the Bigelow building at the time, and condemned it. He said the school would be liable to a disastrous fire should it occur. Other examinations had been made since that time by competent officials who severely criticised the heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements.

Following Mr. Howes several prominent residents were heard in the matter.

Mr. John Stone spoke of the imperative need of a new building. He thought it would be wise to expend \$15,000 or \$20,000 on the old building. A new building was what was desired, and would certainly be more practical.

Mr. Charles E. Lord, representing the Waverley Improvement Society, said that the members of that organization felt the new building a very great necessity. Very improper ventilating and sanitary appliances were now in use. The conditions were worse than that of any other Newton school.

He thought it folly to lay out any more on reconstructing the old building.

A gentleman resident of Mt. Ida, who has children attending the Underwood school, had thought a new primary school an urgent necessity, but since considering the Bigelow matter, believed it more imperative.

Mr. Caverly thought the Bigelow school overcrowded. He had understood that for this reason the school line had been extended. The ventilation and sanitary arrangements far from adequate. There were many reasons why the building of additions would be useless.

The sentiment in Wards One and Seven was quite decided that a new building of 12 to 14 rooms should be built immediately.

Mr. Howes then presented an order requesting the city government to replace the

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SCHOOL BOARD

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present structure with a 12-room brick building containing a hall. That it replace the present structure, and be placed on a centrally located site. It was referred to the committee on school houses.

Mr. Clapp Deceived his Audience.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—"We cannot understand what we do not love." This is a charitable explanation of Mr. Clapp's prejudicial statement of the "Baconian" theory on last Tuesday night in Eliot Hall. Mr. Clapp is a lawyer and evidently understands how to make a case weak when no reply is possible.

In speaking of Shakespeare's handwriting, he compared it to that of Napoleon and Horace Greeley. Let it be understood that even though Shakespeare wrote 37 plays, nothing remains of his handwriting except five signatures, all of which are dissimilar and none of which are legible. They are different from those of the other two men in that they clearly show that the writer seldom used a pen. Sight, not oratory, is all that is necessary in this case.

Mr. Clapp divides the Baconians into three classes: Minneapolis, Detroit and Brookline, the first being Mr. Donnelly, the second Dr. Owen, and Brookline, together with all other Baconians, ignored completely, a lawyer's trick. He made the audience roar by stating that there were literary centers in the "wild and woolly west." The author, who had lived in both the Atlantic and the West, asked that Boston is now doing in the production of literature and if it is not the general impression (outside Boston) that the literary center of the U. S. is moving west.

As the main argument against Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Clapp gestured to his forehead and said he was queer, thereby inferring that he was mentally unsound. To back this up, he gave a ridiculous example, without troubling to give the surrounding facts and grandiosely retold it.

Mr. Clapp endeavored to corrupt a wrong impression which he gave regarding Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit. Briefly, Dr. Owen has discovered that in Shakespeare there is a cipher, (a popular method of writing in that time) which, when translated, gives a history of the times of Queen Elizabeth. This, Dr. Owen, has done by placing not letters nor words, nor even stray sentences together, but while paragraphs of the plays of Shakespeare in a different order, which give the cipher. This cipher has also appeared in the "Sir Francis Bacon's Cipher Story."

It is impossible that these volumes of 200 pages each are fabrications, for Dr. Owen has explained the cipher to Mr. George Goodale, (Signor Max), dramatic critic of the Detroit Free Press for twenty years, who is regarded in the Middle States somewhat as Mr. Clapp is in Boston.

Mr. Avery was perfectly satisfied with the explanation, and did not wish to be disturbed as to whether the supply committee or the secretary.

Other less important amendments to the rules were briefly considered, and the entire report was adopted.

The Ward Three committee through Chairman Bond, reported recommending that the assembly hall in the Peirce school be named Warren Hall in honor of the late Levi Warren, for many years master in the school. The residents of West Newton were given a limited permission to place a suitable memorial tablet and other decorations in the hall.

An order, introduced by Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, was adopted requesting the superintendent to furnish the board with suitable information in regard to the introduction of cooking into the public schools. The matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to again call the attention of the government to the old and the immediate adoption of an addition to Franklin school building at West Newton, to relieve the present over-crowded condition of the school.

It was voted to have published 1500 copies of the rules and regulations of the board.

Orders were adopted appropriating \$16,883 for January expenses of the school department, and \$2289 for furnishing the new Peirce school.

Dr. Huntington introduced an order appropriating \$100 to cover the expenses of the school band, and others upon educational topics. The association committees already at work upon various educational lines. The names of the chairmen of these committees as given below will assure the public that good work will be done:

Committee on lectures, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook; on Kindergarten and Child Study, Sarah L. Arnold; Physical Training, Mrs. Grace C. Kempton; Natural Science, John O. Godfrey; Music, Mrs. Isabell Ward; School Libraries, Geo. A. Walton; Ethical Training, Rev. E. E. Huntington; Languages, Mrs. D. C. Heath; School Grounds, John T. Langford; Hospitality, Mrs. C. W. Leonard.

The secretary thought that many things had been done at City Hall in an exactly business-like, which would be of peculiar interest to the citizens, and he held himself at liberty to make any of these things public, in his discretion.

The order was adopted.

The appointments of J. F. Small as engineer and J. F. Burns as janitor at the high school building, were referred to the high school committee.

Mrs. A. A. Scott inquired if this meant that any salaries were to be increased, she thought the West Newton schools should be given early attention.

The janitors there she thought were underpaid, and therefore did not render efficient service. The janitors were not about the building the time required by the rules.

Dr. Huntington thought that such a state of affairs should be given immediate consideration.

The discussion was ruled out of order at that time.

A petition was received from residents of Wards One and Seven, calling attention to the need of a new school building in that section of the city, and asking for the immediate erection of a 12-room brick schoolhouse.

Mr. Howes spoke briefly of a meeting of about 20 prominent residents held about a month ago, at which the question was fully discussed.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the Bigelow building was old, poorly constructed, and a menace both to the safety and health of the pupils. In 1894 he said the matter had been called to the attention of the city government, but that body deemed it inexpedient at that time to act upon it. Chief Wade of the state police examined the Bigelow building at the time, and condemned it. He said the school would be liable to a disastrous fire should it occur. Other examinations had been made since that time by competent officials who severely criticised the heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements.

Following Mr. Howes several prominent residents were heard in the matter.

Mr. John Stone spoke of the imperative need of a new building. He thought it would be wise to expend \$15,000 or \$20,000 on the old building. A new building was what was desired, and would certainly be more practical.

Mr. Charles E. Lord, representing the Waverley Improvement Society, said that the members of that organization felt the new building a very great necessity. Very improper ventilating and

NEWTONVILLE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
Miss Ross Morse left this week for Smith College.

Miss May Clark of Otis street was here for a few days this week.

Miss Beatrice Cook of Turner street is convalescing after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dance in Dennison hall Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

Read announcement in the Newton column of the sale to be given at the Channing church.

Miss Marion Bailey entertained a whist club this (Friday) evening at her home on Cabot street.

Mr. Louis Ross of Walnut street fell on the ice Monday and now suffers from a broken wrist.

Miss Grace Carter entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her home on Highland avenue.

Miss Fannie L. and Linda M. Curtis left Thursday on a Raymond excursion for Mexico and California.

Mr. W. C. Whiston, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Whiston, Highland avenue, has returned to New York.

Boynton Lodge, U. O. O. L., are arranging for a dance to be given in Dennison hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

The Every Saturday Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. George I. Aldrich on Highland avenue.

Mr. John R. Prescott of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here for a short stay this week.

A meeting of the Newtonville Baptist division was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Boynton, Judkins street.

This is bargain season at Clapp's Shoe store, Associates' block, as you will see by his special adv. on this page. Do not fail to read it.

A meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. O. Kyle, Walnut street, for the purpose of reorganizing the "Per-golesi" club.

Mr. Wallace C. Boyden presided at the meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club held at Hotel Brunswick, Wednesday evening.

Among the recent engagements is announced that of Mr. Albert Carter of Highland avenue and Miss Elizabeth Cheney of West Newton.

The social committee of the St. John's Episcopal Society held a business meeting, Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold a sociable early in February.

The Loomis agency has rented for Mr. W. H. Partridge, the corner store adjoining the real estate office, to the Linder Farm Creamery of Framingham Centre.

The Newton Club bowlers were defeated in three straight games on the Charlestown alleys, last night, by the Charlestown club. Total score was 2500 to 2410.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan have taken the house now being erected on Lowell avenue, near Washington street, by Higgins & Nickerson, which they will occupy about April first.

A public meeting will be held in the Central Congregational church this evening. Rev. E. R. Young will give an address on "Mission life and work among the Red men around Hudson Bay."

A number of young people attended the union meeting of the State Young People's Union of the Universalists and Unitarian churches, at Parker Memorial hall, Boston, last Friday evening.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Raymond, Otis street. An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Staples of Lexington. Plans were discussed as to the advisability of uniting the two chapters.

Young People's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday. A service will be held at 4:30 p. m. The speakers will be Mr. D. A. Ball and Mr. C. G. Miller, both of Tufts Divinity school. Musical selections will be rendered by Miss Mary Park, assisted by the boy choir.

The directors of the Newton Associated Charities held a business meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing a president and vice-president for the coming year. Rev. A. S. Twombly was re-elected to the presidency and Dr. D. E. Baker and Mr. Otis Petree were elected vice-presidents.

The many friends of Mr. James Burns are pleased at his appointment as janitor of the new High school building. For the past five years Mr. Burns has been conductor on the Newton Street Railway and has been universally liked and respected for his unfailing politeness and good nature under the most trying circumstances.

There will be a meeting in the interest of Equal Suffrage under the auspices of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League this evening at the home of Mrs. John Carter, Highland avenue. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson of New York, a prominent and gifted woman, will be present, and the occasion will be unusually attractive. A large attendance is desired.

Young People's Day is to be observed at the Washington Park church next Sunday, Rev. Charles Summer Nickerson, the pastor, will preach a special sermon to young people in the morning. At 4:30 p. m., there will also be services, special interest. Miss Mary Pratt will sing. Addresses will be given by Mr. C. L. Eaton and Mr. C. G. Miller. Everybody welcome.

A Woman's Guild connected with the St. John's Episcopal Society was organized Thursday afternoon. Rev. Abel Millard, rector of the society, presided. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Frank T. Benner; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edward P. Hatch; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mary W. Hackett; directresses, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. D. Frank Lord, Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs. Horatio B. Hackett. It was voted to meet the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. The first meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. William Jackson, Hull street.

A large audience was present at the Universalist church, Tuesday evening. There was a concert given by the Newton Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club under the auspices of the Lent a Hand Society. The following artists appeared: Miss Florence E. Wadsworth, director; Mrs. Mabel F. Barnes, Miss Stella Wilde, Miss Fannie A. Wellock and Miss E. Gertrude Smith, of the club, assisted by Miss Cora Frances Burrow, reader, and Master William B. boy soprano. The selections were rendered in a pleasing manner and called forth generous applause from an appreciative audience. The proceeds will be used by the Lent a Hand Society for benevolent purposes.

Manager Loomis of the Real Estate Exchange has for the past three years proposed that 1898 would be revival year for property owners in the Newtons. He is busy adding to his facilities for moving the wheels of progress out of the ruts. If owners and landlords will second his endeavors and help advertise the growing improvements and attractions of this beautiful suburb of Boston, and yield a little to the necessities of the times, in other words, there will be very many less unoccupied houses, and many more new residents to cheer our tradesmen and enliven our social life. Mr. Loomis' circular for 1898, "Owner, Agent and Tenant," just

issued from the GRAPHIC press, will furnish suggestions to parties interested.

Mrs. Richard Webster and her daughter have returned from a short stay in New York.

There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mrs. Barrows, Bridget Chambers, India Davis, John Feils, Cassie McDonald, William Monnelly, F. Mitchell, Mrs. Pugard, Mrs. Jane Robinson and Joachim Smyth.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a sermon to young people. All are invited to these services, which will commence from the week of prayer. Special music. In the morning, at 10:45 Mr. Hamilton will preach on "The Only Sonne of Success." All strangers invited. All seats free. The service which was announced for last Sunday evening, in which Mr. S. J. McWatters was to sing, and which was unfortunately postponed, will be held in the near future.

The Guild Whist, which was given at the residence of Mrs. McAdams, Lowell street, Tuesday afternoon, was a social and financial success. The party was in charge of Mrs. J. F. Banckor, chairman of the Industrial committee. Tickets were sold for seventeen tables; fifteen tables were filled. Many more tickets were sold in selecting plates, which required the selling of many strings. The next entertainment will be the annual children's party, which will be given Feb. 12th, a valentine party. Dancing and ice cream will be in order, and a good time may be expected for both young and old. Tickets will soon be on sale. Look in the next GRAPHIC for further particulars.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

Mrs. Furbush is reported as convalescing after a slight illness.

Allen & Barry have moved into their new quarters in Eddy's block.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayer chaperoned a house party at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, last week.

Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of the Congregational church.

The foundation for Mr. Phelps' new meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club held at Hotel Brunswick, Wednesday evening.

A coffee party and dance will be given under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11.

A large delegation from John Eliot Lodge, A. O. O. W., will attend the public installation at the Waltham Lodge, Monday evening.

Depositors in the West Newton Savings Bank are requested to send in their pass-book for verification. See notice in advertising columns.

A meeting was held in Allen's hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Single Tax Club. Short addresses were made by prominent men.

Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton and members attended the special meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of Massachusetts held in Boston last week.

The West Newton Women's Alliance met Thursday forenoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject was "The Salvation Army." An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Lawrence Mayo. A discussion followed.

Orders have been recently issued by Mayor Cobb for the police department. The officers will now wear a blue stripe on the side of their trousers similar to the Boston department. On Sundays in pleasant weather they will don white cotton gowns.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mary S. B. Allens, Mr. D. F. Fife, Mrs. Willard L. Banister, Miss Sadie Hall, care of Miss Daisy Earle, Miss Katie Coffey, Miss Lillian Hughes, Cheever Corlis, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Piggy B. Deaking, Miss Dora Smith, Mrs. Patrick Davis, H. A. Tucker, care of Henry Barber, Mrs. Augusta R. Eaton.

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GOD BLESS YOU, DEAR, TODAY!

If there be graveyards in the heart
From which no roses spring,
A place of wrecks and old gray tombs
From which no birds take wing,
Where linger buried hopes and dreams
Like ghosts among the graves,
Why, bury I dreams no mortal things
And lonely ghosts are leaves!

If there come dreary winter days
When summer roses fall
And lie, forgot, in withered drifts
Along the garden wall;
If all the weasels a lover weaves
Turn thorns upon the bough,
Then out upon the silly fool
Who makes not merry now!

For if we cannot keep the past
Why care for what's to come?
The instant's kiss is all that stings,
And then the place is numb.
If life's a lie and love's a cheat,
As I have heard men say,
Then here's a health to fond deceit—
God bless you, dear, today!

John Bennett in Chap Book.

RIDING FOR CUSTER.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

The "reports from the field," made a few months previous to the death of the lamented Custer, contain a brief announcement of my capture by and escape from the Sioux Indians, but the story of that escape is now to be written for the first time.

We had been in the field for three weeks, following a moving village of Sioux by day and by night as they made for the fastnesses of the hills, when it became necessary for General Custer to communicate with Fort Wallace, 120 miles distant. At that time he had six civilian scouts with him, but two were wounded, and it was then sent off to Camp Supply, and it was necessary to keep California Joe and his partner with the command. It was decided to send a trooper with the dispatch, and I was selected for two reasons, neither of which gave me any particular credit. In the first place, I had been long in the Indian country, and next, I had by all odds the best horse in the whole command outside of the officers. He was an ungainly animal in looks and so vicious that no one else could handle him, but he had speed and bottom to a wonderful degree. An hour before dark on a gloomy, rainy day I was ordered to report at Custer's headquarters. As I stood before him he quietly said:

"You will set out as soon as night comes and make your way to Fort Wallace with dispatches."

"Yes, sir."

"On your return you will find us about 50 miles above this, on this side of the creek. Here is a pocket compass. Fort Wallace is due northeast and about 120 miles distant. You had better see California Joe before you start."

That was all. I took the envelope from his hand, saluted and retired. The chief of scouts was in his tent not far away, and when I reported to him he looked me over and said:

"In a case of this kind that's nuthin' to worry about. You either git through or the Indians git yer scalp. Take 50 rounds of ammunition fur yer carbine and double doses fur two revolvers, but depend mostly on yer hoss. You may pull through, but burn my hide if I won't bet my life ag'in a dollar that yer ha'r will be lifted afore moon to morrow!"

That wasn't encouraging, but I went about my preparations and was all ready to start when evening shut down. Being a light man and having a strong horse, I could take a few oats for him, rations for myself and the extra ammunition without loading him down. Joe came down to see me off, and as he walked beside me he rather encouraged the others.

On the morning of the third day five warriors arrived with an army wagon which had been captured. The vehicle was full of forage and provisions and among its contents were six kegs of powder. All the stuff was unloaded, and the six kegs were rolled together in a separate spot. Black Fox sent a message that he might not return for a week and that I was to be vigilantly guarded, and this caused a change in the programme. I was removed to a lodge, two old men set to guard me, and as the warriors who had brought in the wagon rode off my hands were untied that I might eat my first meal. When I had finished, the bonds were not replaced. A portion of the covering of the lodge was folded back, so that the sentinels and all others had a good view of me, and any thought of escape was simply absurd. The squaws and children let me alone until afternoon, being busy inspecting the contents of the wagon and full of curiosity, but about 3 o'clock a squaw made ready to enter the lodge with a stout stick in her hand to give me beating. She had lost her warrior husband and a brother only a few days before and wanted to take vengeance on me as far as she dared. The two old men waved her off, saying that Black Fox would have me burned at the stake as soon as he arrived, but she insisted and grew furious, and at length struck one of the sentinels. This resulted in a row, which brought out every soul in camp, and they were crowded into the space between the kegs of powder and my lodge when a tragic event happened.

"Perhaps I don't know your remedy," said the shrewd doctor.

"I reckoned everybody knew," said the woman, with momentary animation.

"Why, you jest take four pieces of celskin about three fingers wide and bind 'em on your ankles and wrists. It drives the worst kind o' rheumatics off, they say."

"Doctor," said this believer in charms, with a dubious glance at the tumbler of medicine prepared for her husband, "be you sure that ain't anyways pisonous?"

"Cause I ain't tried bindin' raw tomatoes on him yet, and there'd be some by the first o' next week!"—Youth's Companion.

An Untrodden Canadian Wilderness.

The vast country north of the gulf of St. Lawrence is to the uncommercial explorer the most interesting region on this continent, if not in the world. For nearly four centuries the ships of civilization have sailed by it, yet, except at the very water's edge, there has been no intrusion upon it. The rivers which pour forth from every opening in the hills bear witness that the back country is a network of lakes and water courses. Ask the commissioner of crown lands of the great province of Quebec today what his department knows of that region and he will tell you that it is the least known portion of North America; that only a few of the lakes have been surveyed; that two exploring parties have recently crossed the peninsula; that a handful of fishermen's houses fringe the gulf; that for the rest of it the wandering Montagnais Indians are the only tourists who traverse half a million square miles of territory. Steamers go up the Saguenay. Lake St. John is reached by rail, but away to the northeast is a tremendous tract of country whence issue streams greater than the Hudson, the headwaters of which no white man has ever seen.—Frederic Island in Scribner's.

Wren's Little Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation—so the story goes—insisted that the roof required further support, and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren win his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

Winning His Wager.

A tall, herculean Gascon, astride upon a wretched pony, encountered as he rode over a bridge a richly dressed cavalier mounted on a noble steed. Saluting the horseman, the Gascon said to him:

"I will bet you ten golden pieces that I can do with your horse what you can't with yours."

"Done," said the cavalier, whereupon the Gascon dismounted from his miserable back, and, taking it up in his arms, threw it over the battlements into the river, thus winning his wager, to the great discomfiture of the owner of the noble steed—Nuggets.

Things of Beauty.

"I am told that you have many dainty dishes at your boarding house," said Kil-duff to Goldsborough.

"We have," replied Goldsborough. "The lady's daughter is a very skillful china painter!"—Detroit Free Press.

I turned and saw those behind, and the only way open was to put my horse square for the ridge, which at that point was as steep as a house roof. He made a gallant dash, but just as he reached the crest a wolf which was lying up in a bunch of dried grass at the roots of a sagebrush sprang up and bit him on the nose. In his sudden fright the horse fell back, lost his equilibrium, and we went rolling over and over down the hillside. I could not kick my feet clear of the stirrups in time and am sure the horse rolled over me three or four times. I stood ten chances to one of being killed, but I was not even badly hurt, while the horse escaped without a scratch.

We had lost time by the mishap, however, and while we lay in a tangle on the roll the whole force of Indians came up and I was made a prisoner before I could fire a shot. Sixty seconds after flinging themselves off their ponies I was disarmed and securely bound, and then followed a regular Fourth of July exultation. They had captured a trooper without any one being hurt, and they were full of rejoicing. An Indian appreciates the ludicrous as well as the white man, and the mishap brought about by the wolf was a thing to laugh over. Taken all around, they were good natured, and though they knew I belonged to a command which was hunting them down without mercy they did not display the vengeful spirit I looked for.

Having been captured by a detached party, it was their duty to hand me over to a chief. After half an hour of gleaming and rejoicing I was mounted on my own horse, my legs tied fast under his belly, my elbows tied behind me, and when we set off to the north one of the warriors had his horse made fast to mine. I could speak the Sioux fairly well, but this I repressed. They got it straight that I was on my way to Fort Wallace from Custer in the field, and indulged in the hope that my capture would result in his going no farther west. All were agreed that they had accomplished a big thing in capturing me, and that I was sure to die at the stake and furnish plenty of amusement. After a ride of about 20 miles we came upon a party of 60 warriors under command of Black Fox, a subchief of distinction, who had been trying to get the Cheyennes to join with him in an attack on Fort Wallace. As the party was ready to move I was sent 15 miles to the northwest to a village of about 50 lodges, hidden away in the hills. There were a dozen old men and a score of half-grown boys to guard the village, and as soon as I was turned over to them for safe keeping my troubles began. I was bound to a tree in the center of the village, feet and hands tied, and for two days and nights was the victim of every indignity and insult that the squaws and boys could invent. They dared not to take my life nor seriously wound me, but they kicked and cuff'd and struck me with clubs; tore out my hair, blinded me with mud and gave me no rest. The old men had no part in it, though they rather encouraged the others.

On the morning of the third day five warriors arrived with an army wagon which had been captured. The vehicle was full of forage and provisions and among its contents were six kegs of powder. All the stuff was unloaded, and the six kegs were rolled together in a separate spot. Black Fox sent a message that he might not return for a week and that I was to be vigilantly guarded, and this caused a change in the programme. I was removed to a lodge, two old men set to guard me, and as the warriors who had brought in the wagon rode off my hands were untied that I might eat my first meal. When I had finished, the bonds were not replaced. A portion of the covering of the lodge was folded back, so that the sentinels and all others had a good view of me, and any thought of escape was simply absurd. The squaws and children let me alone until afternoon, being busy inspecting the contents of the wagon and full of curiosity, but about 3 o'clock a squaw made ready to enter the lodge with a stout stick in her hand to give me beating. She had lost her warrior husband and a brother only a few days before and wanted to take vengeance on me as far as she dared. The two old men waved her off, saying that Black Fox would have me burned at the stake as soon as he arrived, but she insisted and grew furious, and at length struck one of the sentinels. This resulted in a row, which brought out every soul in camp, and they were crowded into the space between the kegs of powder and my lodge when a tragic event happened.

"Perhaps I don't know your remedy," said the shrewd doctor.

"I reckoned everybody knew," said the woman, with momentary animation.

"Why, you jest take four pieces of celskin about three fingers wide and bind 'em on your ankles and wrists. It drives the worst kind o' rheumatics off, they say."

"Doctor," said this believer in charms, with a dubious glance at the tumbler of medicine prepared for her husband, "be you sure that ain't anyways pisonous?"

"Cause I ain't tried bindin' raw tomatoes on him yet, and there'd be some by the first o' next week!"—Youth's Companion.

An Untrodden Canadian Wilderness.

The vast country north of the gulf of St. Lawrence is to the uncommercial explorer the most interesting region on this continent, if not in the world. For nearly four centuries the ships of civilization have sailed by it, yet, except at the very water's edge, there has been no intrusion upon it. The rivers which pour forth from every opening in the hills bear witness that the back country is a network of lakes and water courses. Ask the commissioner of crown lands of the great province of Quebec today what his department knows of that region and he will tell you that it is the least known portion of North America; that only a few of the lakes have been surveyed; that two exploring parties have recently crossed the peninsula; that a handful of fishermen's houses fringe the gulf; that for the rest of it the wandering Montagnais Indians are the only tourists who traverse half a million square miles of territory. Steamers go up the Saguenay. Lake St. John is reached by rail, but away to the northeast is a tremendous tract of country whence issue streams greater than the Hudson, the headwaters of which no white man has ever seen.—Frederic Island in Scribner's.

Wren's Little Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation—so the story goes—insisted that the roof required further support, and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren win his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

Winning His Wager.

A tall, herculean Gascon, astride upon a wretched pony, encountered as he rode over a bridge a richly dressed cavalier mounted on a noble steed. Saluting the horseman, the Gascon said to him:

"I will bet you ten golden pieces that I can do with your horse what you can't with yours."

"Done," said the cavalier, whereupon the Gascon dismounted from his miserable back, and, taking it up in his arms, threw it over the battlements into the river, thus winning his wager, to the great discomfiture of the owner of the noble steed—Nuggets.

Things of Beauty.

"I am told that you have many dainty dishes at your boarding house," said Kil-duff to Goldsborough.

"We have," replied Goldsborough. "The lady's daughter is a very skillful china painter!"—Detroit Free Press.

A LIZARD HARD TO KILL.

Stabbing Its Brain and Soaking In Alcohol Doesn't Worry It.

The monitor is distinguished among all lizards by the difficulty of killing it. It owes its name to its habit of whistling to give warning of the approach of crocodiles. A naturalist who undertook to kill one writes:

"Having caught one of the species by the neck so that she could not bite me, I got a large worsted needle and gave her several punctures with it, not only in the heart, but in every part of the cranium which was in contact with the brain. This, however, was so far from answering my purpose, which was to kill her in the most speedy and least painful manner, without mangling or mutilating her, that she seemed to have still enough life left to be able to run away.

"After this my host undertook to put her to death, and, having given her several hard squeezes about the chest and tied her feet together, hung her up by the neck in a noose, which he drew as tight as possible.

"From this situation she was found in a space of 48 hours to have extricated herself, though she still remained near the farm, appearing at the same time to be almost exhausted. Upon this we tied her feet close behind her, so that with her long and sharp claws, of which she had five upon each foot, she could not damage the serpents and other animals, which I kept in a cask of brandy, and among which I put her with my own hands, holding her a long time under the surface of the liquor. Yet she was so far from being suffocated immediately that she dounced about and even a quarter of an hour afterward convinced me by her motions that she had still some life remaining in her."

The Nile monitor or varan (Varanus niloticus) is perhaps the largest member of the family and has been known to attain a length of over 6 feet. In structural character it is somewhat distinct from other lizards, approaching in several respects its enemy the crocodile, the largest of existing reptiles. It is on the eggs of crocodiles on the young crocodiles themselves that it chiefly feeds, a habit which is said to explain the fact that it appears on the monuments of the ancient Egyptians. It is still common to the Nile, though it has also been found in the rivers of South Africa as well as in Senegal and near Sierra Leone.—New York Journal.

Hers Remedies.

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Contents. Down the lane and back. Through the copse. Stroll on a marsh. Across the common. In the garden. Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. Sur-taizing Adventures of Sir Toady Lion; with those of General Napoleon Smith.

DuMaurier, George. A Legend of Camelot: Pictures and Poems etc.

Originally published in Punch.

Ehrlich, A. Celebrated Violinists, Past and Present; ed. with Notes and Additions by R. H. Legge.

Fenn, George Manville. Vines the Rebel; or the Sanctuary in the Bog.

Field, Henrietta. Dexter and Roswell Martin. The Muses up to Date.

Plays for children from eight to sixteen years.

Garrison, Wendell Phillips. Parable for School and Home.

"The aim is to broaden the outlook and stimulate thought. A little history and biography, a little geography, a little science, a little poetry, some old, old stories and some new."

Goodwin, Maud Wilder, and others eds. Historic New York: being the First Series of the "Half Moon Papers."

Gould, Sabine Baring. Perpetua: A Tale of Nimes in A. D. 213.

Hodgkin, Thomas. Charles the Great. (Foreign Statesmen.)

A life of Charlemagne with an account of his predecessors.

Hulme, F. Edward. Flags of the World; their History, Blazonry, and Associations.

From the banner of the crusader to the burgee of the yachtsman: flags, national, personal; the ensigns of colonial, mighty empires; the symbols of lost cause.

Lang, Andrew, ed. Nursery Rhyme Book.

Miller, Fred. Training of a Craftsman; illus. by many Workers in the Art Crafts.

Seeks to bring to the notice of the reader the work of some few representative craftsmen, and also a general survey of the work being done to-day in some of the leading crafts, in order that the student may be stimulated and helped thereby.

Patch, Kate Whiting. Middleway: Tales of a New England Village.

Paton, Willard Agnew. Picturesque Sicily.

The account of a three months' sojourn in Sicily. The writer made Palermo his headquarters, and then took excursions into the mountains.

Schofield, John M. Forty Six Years in the Army.

Covers General Schofields forty six years' service from his appointment to West Point in 1849 to his retirement from the command of the army, as Lieutenant General in 1895.

Scidmore, Eliza Ruhamah. Java the Garden of the East.

Teall, F. Horace. Punctuation; with chapters on Hyphenation, Capitalization, and Spelling.

An effort to make clear that punctuation depends on grammar and sense and not on rhetorical pauses.

Walsh, William Shepard. Curiosities of Popular Customs, and of Rites, Ceremonies, Observances, and Miscellaneous Antiquities.

A work of reference designed to gather up strange and out-of-the-way things left out of encyclopedias.

Wyckoff, Walter Augustus. The Workers: an Experiment in Reality, the East.

Desiring to know from personal observation the condition of the working poor, the author set out to live by manual labor. The papers are expanded since they appeared in Scribner's Magazine.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

Jan. 26, 1898.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Frank Boughan has purchased a valuable trotting horse.

—A third Italian grocery store has been established on Watertown street.

—A young daughter of Thomas Wilson of Bridge street is reported quite ill.

—The best goods at popular prices, Kilburn, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Negrotti & Teboldi, fruit merchants, have opened a store in Farrell's block.

—St. Elmo division, Sons of Temperance, visited Howard Lodge at Waltham, Monday evening.

—Mr. F. F. Davidson of Auburndale will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

—House-officer Bosworth of station 2 has been off duty part of the week caused by illness. His place has been filled by Patrolman Kiley.

—Mr. George Black of Watertown entertained a large number of Nonantum club members with a graphophone concert at the club house on Watertown street, last Friday evening.

This was the man of world-wide reputation as one of the greatest educators of his time, and although the name of Horace Mann, also a resident of West Newton, at once raised the character of our village, previously called Squash End, from its obscurity, giving it a high reputation as a center of educational influence.

The above facts, being in part known to the committee, it was at once decided to ask for no change in the honored name of the new and noble building, but to request that the name be changed to the name of the school and in memory of the school's loved and honored principal, Levi E. Warren, who for twenty-seven years taught and trained his thousands of pupils, by precept and example, leading them towards noble manhood and womanhood.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Walter Noble is in Florida for a few weeks.

—Chas. C. Stearns has bought the Mars-ton house on Parker avenue.

—Hotel Pelham is being improved in appearance by a coat of paint.

—Mr. H. C. Speed of the Baptist Seminary is at his home in Lowell this week.

—Miss Harriet Forbes arrived from Europe in Steamer Armenia, last Tuesday.

—Mr. L. E. Murphy's house on Pelham street is being painted a lighter color than before.

—Mrs. J. H. Murray is soon to erect a new house on vacant land at the rear of her residence on Trowbridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Towle acted as chaperones at a house party given at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, last week.

—Mr. F. F. Webster of Newbury street, Boston, has moved into his handsome new residence on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. Burke's sausage team from Belmont ran up Langley road on Wednesday. Sausages were scattered considerably; damage slight.

—Mr. Sidney Steeves, contractor and builder, has signed a contract to erect a large house on Beacon street, opposite Grant avenue.

—Mrs. Rohan of Boston, the well known demonstrator, is giving a cup of coffee away at Knapp's popular grocery store. If bought, great bargains are given.

—Mr. James Paxton is this week closing his store in Bray block. He will remove his stock of goods to Newton. Mrs. Long of the Women's Exchange will occupy the store next week.

—The Rev. C. R. Brown of the Baptist Seminary preached at the First Baptist church, Needham, Sunday morning and the Rev. W. W. Donovan of Newton Centre in the evening.

—The marriage of Miss Katherine L. Cavancha of West Newton and Mr. Louis A. Vachon of this place will take place early next month. Mr. and Mrs. Vachon will reside on Bowdon street.

—Mr. James Paxton will close his Newton Centre branch store. Orders by mail or telephone will be filled at the old stand, Eliot block, Newton. Orders may be left at C. O. Tucker's grocery. Telephone 68 Newton. 2t

—Rev. Dr. Wm. Butler, who will be 80 years old Sunday, will be given a reception at the Methodist parsonage, 40 Pelham street, on Monday from 3 to 6. All who wish to meet Dr. Butler will be cordially invited.

—A horse belonging to Linell & Son ran away Tuesday morning. Starting from in front of a house on Beacon street the animal ran through Centre street and the upper square. Fortunately it was captured before any serious damage had resulted.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30. Sermon, "The Labor Question in the Light of Christianity." Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. Subject, "Much Given, Much Required." All are welcome.

—Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer gave the fourth demonstration lesson on Saturday at 2 p. m., in the vestry of the Unitarian church. The menu was broiled ham, Parisienne potatoes, Spanish omelet, tomato sauce, rice pudding, lemon sauce and baked bananas. The next lesson will be on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at 2 p. m. Subject, cake.

—Mrs. Catherine Furdon, for many years a respected citizen of this place, died last Friday at her home on Wal-Mart street. She was 62 years of age and died a peaceful sleep. Services were held Monday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Centre street. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

—The parlors of the Methodist church were filled with young people, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the quarterly business meeting and social of the Epworth League. After a small amount of important business had been transacted, the company were entertained by a talking machine concert. A social hour and refreshments followed.

—There is great need in this place for a hall properly furnished for use of secret societies. At present, the lodges formed in this place are obliged to meet at Newton Highlands. Several prominent gentlemen have expressed themselves on the subject, and agree that some of the local halls could be properly arranged for lodge use at a comparatively little extra expense.

—The Knowles Rhetorical Society, connected with the Newton Theological Institute, held a debate Wednesday evening, on the subject, "Resolved, that the Modern Tendencies of Higher Criticism are detrimental to Christian faith." J. H. Woodson and A. W. Lorimer supported the affirmative and M. A. Levy and C. D. Gray the negative. Rev. George Bulen was the judge.

—Mr. Walter Edward Gregory, aged 29, of 231 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y., member of the Country club, was admitted to the Massachusetts General Hospital late Saturday afternoon on account of injuries to his groin. Gregory was struck with a golf stick while playing golf on Institution hill about noon Saturday. While his injuries are severe they are not thought to be dangerous.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Beless were agreeably surprised at their home on Wil-low street, Tuesday evening, when about 60 of their friends called and insisted on celebrating the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. W. Clark, his place, an boy and girls, presented them an elegant banquet lamp. Friends were present from Needham, Dorchester, Brighton, Waltham, Highlandville and the Newtons.

—Next Sunday evening in the Church of the Saviour, 160 Centre street, Rev. A. P. Cushing will deliver a lecture on the "Passion Play." Rev. Fr. Connolly has witnessed this very interesting event in the holy land, and his description is certain to be thoroughly enjoyed by his auditors. In addition, the discourse will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Newton Hos-pital.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Kittie Atwood, J. W. Ashford, Mrs. Winthrop Green, H. J. Guler, Mrs. Alice Judi, Catherine Maxwell, Lillian Ruicon, Mrs. Bertha Schaff, Mrs. Edward Tyler, Mary McLean, Mrs. E. B. Fletcher, Mrs. D. Bayley, Charles Crawford, Rev. F. A. Everett, foreman of foundry, John Haley, Langham McKinnon, Marion O'Conor, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, T. E. White and Francis Woods.

—This season's pleasure of the skaters on Crystal Lake might have been marred by a drowning accident, had it not been for the prompt action of some of Mr. George Ellis' employees. A 14-year-old son of Mr. A. W. Benton, who resides at the corner of Gibbs and Sumner streets, was skating on the ice Monday noon, when he fell through the thin ice toward what is known as the channel. In a very short time his companions were horrified to see the ice give way, throwing him into the water.

His cries attracted the attention of several men at work in the ice house, who immediately went to his assistance. The work of rescue occupied but a few minutes, and soon the young man was back on terra firma, little the worse for his impromptu bath.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Dr. C. A. Gould is removing to the Worcester house on Lake avenue.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday in the First parish church, Wal-tham.

—Ice was being stored in the Ellis ice houses on Tuesday, which was nine inches in thickness.

—Mr. Jason Bacon of Abington was at the Highlands on Monday, and made a visit to his former home.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 31st, with Mrs. Winslow Taylor, Columbus street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards. This will be Gentlemen's night, and will be a social event.

—Mr. L. W. Sweat, who has been employed in Greig's market, has started on his own account on the road, with a wagon for the sale of provisions, etc.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Geo. Painter Ph. D., pastor, Services, Sunday at 10.45. "The Secret of Morality." At 7 p. m. "The Reward" 6.15 "Epworth League." Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 7.45.

—The Rev. George Gardner Phipps will preach Sunday morning at All Souls Uni-tarian church, Highland club hall. It is expected that a large number of his friends and former parishioners in the Congregational church will be present.

—Mr. John Carpenter, who conducts the carriage service at the railroad station, has leased the U. W. Sherman estate on Needham street, near the grain elevator. Mr. Sherman has removed to Riverside, where he has a double tenement house, and occupies a part of same.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. S. Painter gave the Single Tax place in its regular evening services last Sunday. Mr. C. B. Fillbrown spoke on the subject of the Single Tax, with expressed satisfaction of both pastor and people. It was an occasion which the speaker at least will never forget.

—The order from the mayor to our citizens to have the snow removed from the sidewalks was rather a surprise, and many are of the opinion that as the sidewalks are a portion of the highway, and the city having control of same, if any removal of snow is needed more than the snow plough removes, that it should be done by the city.

—During the existence of the Newton Congregational club, ladies have not been admitted to membership, but as there is nothing in the Constitution or By-Laws to prevent, the club has now extended an invitation to them to become members. Mrs. Moors of Bowdon street has the honor of being the first name presented for admission to membership by the club.

—The meeting of the Monday Club on Monday last was held with Mrs. Hodson, at the home of Mrs. Cheney at Newtonville, and was largely attended. The topic of the literary exercises, "Current Events," after each light refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ball, commencing at 2 o'clock instead of 2.30 as usual, and the topic will be "An afternoon in Cranford."

—It was visitors' night at the meeting of the Boys' Brigade held at the Congregational chapel on Tuesday. A prize drill took place, and the first prize was awarded to 1st Sergt. R. E. Hayens and the 2nd to Corp. Page. The prizes were awarded by Mr. G. H. Mellen of the Highlands, who also gave a very interesting address about "Discipline at West Point." The judges consisted of the officers of Co. A. of Charlestown. The brigade turned out in full numbers, and there were many visitors present. The whole affair was a great success.

—The Alston Bowling Club team, leader in the Circuit league race, went to another fall Monday evening at Newton Highlands, and stamping block over which it failed to rise. Newton Highland has seemingly gotten out of the rut, and is continuing the good work begun away from home on its home allies. Last week it turned B. A. second back, and Monday night it gave the leaders a bad setback. Alston's lead is now small, and its path to glory and the championship trophy is rendered all the more difficult. Highland, however, is passing the fire given by Alston margin, more than evened things by the way it took the second. The battle for the rubber game was a poor exhibition, but it was exciting. Highland landing it by just one pin.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A large party of Arcanumites visited Waltham Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John Howe of High street has recovered from his recent illness.

—A concert of jubilee singers will be given at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Davis' subject will be "The Reading and Influence of Books."

—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Chestnut street on the addition to their family circle.

—The third entertainment in the series given by the Juvenile club took place last evening at Wade Hall before a large and appreciative audience.

—The new rule requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow made things lively Wednesday, and many extra half dollars were earned by the snow brigade.

—The Garden City Coal Co. has received a contract for furnishing the Pumping station with 650 tons of coal and an order from the Rubber works for 1200 tons.

—The death of Mrs. Joseph Temperley occurred on Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia at her residence on Chestnut street. The deceased was born in Cheshire County, England, and was 59 years and 10 months old. She had been married for 39 years, and was much esteemed by her many friends. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons, all grown up. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in charge of Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands. The interment will be at the Newton cemetery.

—The officers of Echo Bridge Council, 843 Royal Arcanum, were installed last Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Waltham, West Newton and Needham. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of a Past Regent's jewel to Past Regent Bernard Billings. A collation was served and remarks from the Past and visiting officers were made. To a close one of the best gatherings of the season. The council expects a visit from the grand officers next month, and are making arrangements for a public meeting, so that all may hear and know of the benefits derived from joining the benevolent order.

Removal.

Drs. Robinson and Mead have removed from 2 A. Beacon street, to 150 Bowdoin street, rear of the Unitarian building, Boston. They make a specialty of the scientific application of electricity to all kinds of diseases. See adv. on first page.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Division 27, A. O. H., held a banquet after a business meeting at Freeman hall Monday evening.

—Mr. Bernard Early has purchased the Finlay Mill property. A purchaser has also been found for the machinery.

—The bursting of the water main near hose 6 station caused the street to be closed to teams Monday afternoon and evening.

—The street car tracks are constantly being repaired by the ground settling where the excavation for the sewer was made close to the tracks.

—Fred Kneeland of Swedish birth employed at the Dudley Mills, died very suddenly after a few days illness last Friday. \$50 was raised by subscription among employees at the mills for burial.

—A largely attended meeting of Wellesley citizens was held at the town hall last week. Among the subject for discussion was that of reduced fares to be petitioned for on the Natick & Cochituate street railroad, between here and Natick.

WABAN.

—Russel Pratt lies quite ill at his home, being threatened with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight's little child, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

—There are letters in the postoffice for James Cavanaugh, Grace Goodwin and Wm. Mack.

—Students Batchelder, Forsyth and Evans have entered for the B. A. run Saturday, Feb. 5.

—Two Chinamen from Boston state they will open a laundry here in the Henshaw block next Monday.

—Mr. B. S. Cloutman left yesterday for a business trip in the West and will be gone about two weeks.

—Winthrop Pratt and Charles Flint, who attend Institute of Technology, are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. Richard Olney of Worcester, cousin of the Hon. Richard Olney, Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Conant one day last week.

—Miss Louise Robinson, who has been the guest of Miss Milly Dresser the past week, returned to her home in Portland, Me. in time to open her shop.

—The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. S. R. Reading last Tuesday. Mrs. Reading gave a talk on French History and Mrs. F. H. Miller and Mrs. P. Isola talked on Current Events.

—Mr. Andrew Shields, who has been employed as gardener by Mrs. De L. Sheepie for some years past, has left her employ and is stopping with friends in New York.

—Mr. Harry K. Dresser was kindly remembered one day last week by some of his business friends. Messrs. Crowell and Dow, grain dealers, at Newton Highlands, presented him with a very nice cane. —The dramatic entertainment given at Waban hall, last Friday night, by Miss Maude Kendrick and others, was most successful. The attendance was the largest in the history of the hall and standing room was at a premium. The different characters assumed by the artists were played admirably and entertainingly.

The Harvard Glee Club Coming.

The date of the Trinity Club entertainment in Newton Centre has finally been agreed upon and now a famous band of Harvard men are to be the grand attraction. But the Harvard Glee Club of 60 members with their songs and instruments, will not take up the entire program, however. A group of young ladies and gentlemen, or girls and boys, as they call themselves, from different wards in Newton Centre, and those who think of attending it, should secure their seats without delay, as they are really selling very fast. The Harvard boys will be brought over from Cambridge in two duplex cars, which will be side-tracked in Newton Centre, and left there to take them home again at one or two o'clock in the morning. It will not matter much to them, the fatigues of another night, for they will be home again on Sunday, the 12th of February, or a few days before. Herein we note the parallel between the slavery question and the land question.

Questions and criticisms participated in by Messrs. Allen, Bond, Willis, Carroll, Hale, Huff, Colby and Smith made the evening short. Announcement was made of the dinner to the pastors of Newton on Feb. 9 to which the public are cordially invited at one dollar per plate, particulars of which will be given in another column. On account of the dinner, the next regular meeting will be held the 1st of February, probably the 28th. Place to be announced.

Newton Single Tax Club.

On Tuesday evening a regular meeting was held at the rooms of the Allen Bros. Classical school at West Newton. Brief addresses were made by Mr. Edward Hale, Mr. J. B. Willis and C. B. Fillbrown. Mr. Hale paid a really eloquent tribute to Henry George and his place and power in the present and future thought of the world, saying that no education of the future could be complete without at least familiarity with his philosophy. Mr. Willis in similar vein urged the investigation by thoughtful Christian people of a system for which so much is claimed. Mr. Fillbrown read the following called out by Dr. Lydia Abbott's latest attitude toward the Single Tax.

"We believe that his method of giving to them their own by framing a tax which would really be a rent payable to the people is both just and practicable. We do not think with him that this may be done rightfully without some consideration of those who have built their fortunes on individual ownership of land which has grown up by common consent."

"We have not said that the whole land value is to be paid to the landowner. We have said that some consideration is due to those who have built their fortunes on individual ownership of land."

"It is indeed probable that the question of compensation to landowners is largely a theoretical one; probable that long before the single tax can get itself incorporated into the laws of the United States land values will have largely adjusted themselves to the new conditions and there would be little if any compensation to pay them for their loss."

"The following thoughts were submitted for consideration in the same connection:

"Is it not sound doctrine to say that God cannot contradict Himself? that as two cannot be both right, so justice and injustice cannot coalesce, so injustice cannot enter into a just condition. That which works justice to one cannot work injustice to another. There can be no compromise with injustice. If it is wrong for thousand men to deprive one man of his innocent earnings, it is just as great a wrong for one man to deprive thousand men of the same thing. There is only one way, and that is to stop it."

"The user of land while its saleable value is reduced he can purchase again for a price correspondingly reduced and while he continues a user of land his interest is promoted rather than prejudiced, while every founder of a new home or a new industry has only to pay for the use of his land, leaving his undiminished capital for investment in his home or in his factory, thus giving the individual entrepreneur the advantage of a monopoly. The planter of a generation ago thought himself ruined by the manumission of his slaves without compensation. The wiser planter of today knows that his labor costs him less under the new system than under the old, that the "advantage" of slavery was not in any sense an industrial advantage in the competitive market for labor